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## Japanese Aggression In South Seas May Occur In Near Future

### SHANGHAI ELECTIONS SURPRISED JAPANESE

TOKYO, Apr. 15 (Reuters).—The election to the Shanghai Municipal Council, stated a Foreign Office spokesman today when questioned about the outcome of the election of the International Settlement in Shanghai on Apr. 10 and 11, according to a Japanese report.

A series of surprises, he pointed out, occurred during the election, including the reported sudden increase in the number of votes in some sections of the Settlement on the eve of the election.

#### FIRST MEETING

SHANGHAI, Apr. 15 (Reuters).—The first meeting of the newly elected Municipal Council is to take place on Thursday to elect the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

## JAPANESE SHORTAGE OF SHIPS AGGRAVATED

TOKYO, Apr. 15 (Havas).—Authoritative circles here are of the opinion that the extension of the war to Denmark and Norway will further aggravate the Japanese shortage of ships, pointing out that numerous Danish and Norwegian ships were chartered by Japanese interests.

## HITLER'S "GIFT" TO ALLIES

NEW YORK, Apr. 15 (Reuters).—The New York Times, commenting on Hitler's "gift" to the Allies of the Norwegian and Danish merchant fleets, says the gift represents more than the total Allied merchant shipping tonnage sunk by submarines since the start of the war.

"The British have not received a more handsome present from the enemy in this or any other war. It will be more difficult than ever for Germany to starve the British or prevent the Allies building up a crushing preponderance of war materials."

Special To H.K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15 (Havas).—The Sao Tang Pao, the Army's organ, in an editorial says: "It is obvious that Japanese aggression in the South Seas may occur in the near future should the European war spread further."

"We are doing our best in preventing the Japanese materialise their ambitions but, simultaneously, close co-operation between China and the Western Powers appears the only way for preserving the Asiatic status quo."

"As regards Scandinavia, it is evident that the German Fleet will not be able to resist a combined Franco-British onslaught."

"Germany will probably be invading Sweden and might also try to invade the Netherlands, Belgium and the Balkans."

#### WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Apr. 15 (Reuters).—A War Office communiqué states that yesterday evening, and during the night, there was activity of our reconnoissances and artillery actions at various points of the front.

## "INITIAL MAKINGS OF WAR IN PACIFIC"

Special to H. K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Apr. 15 (Havas).—The Shanghai elections may seem a very tiny square in a small teapot. Actually it may be the initial makings of a war in the Pacific," says the New York Herald-Tribune in an editorial.

Continuing, the paper says: "The Japanese spokesmen hasten to say they will have the votes next year and can afford to wait. But will the Army wait?"

The paper then foresees a demand for the retrocession of the Settlement through the puppet regime at Nanking and rejection of the demand by the British and American Governments.

The situation deserves careful watching, the paper concludes.

## MORE ATTACKS ON STAVANGER AERODROME

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuters).

The Air Ministry announced a communiqué that further harassing attacks were carried out on Stavanger aerodrome last night by reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command.

Despite heavy rain and darkness, incendiary and heavy high explosive bombs were dropped on the aerodrome and the ground defences were attacked with machine-guns.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered but the British aircraft sustained no damage.

## SINO OVERSEA DELEGATION

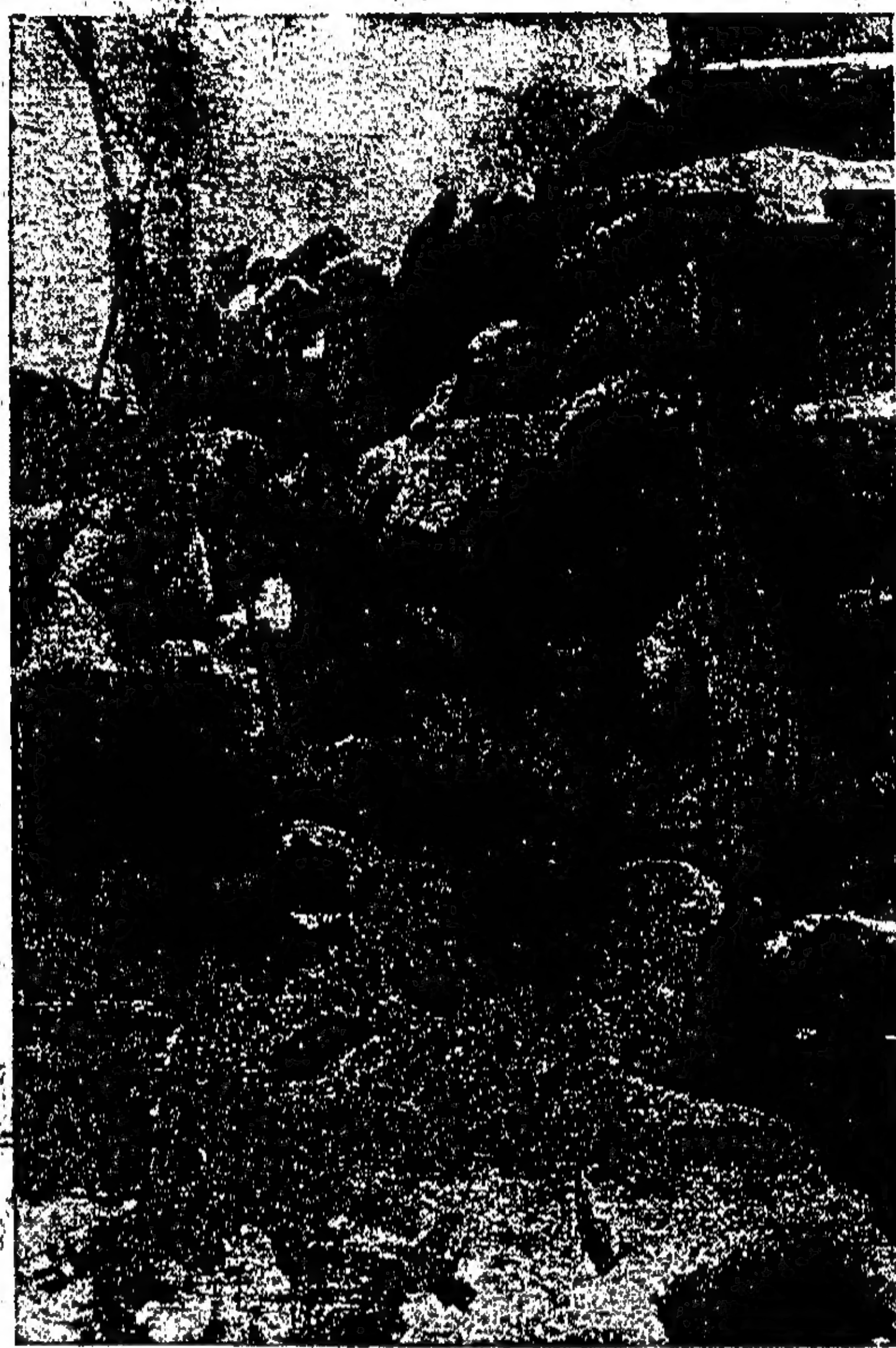
CHUNGKING, Apr. 15 (Reuters).

Forty-four members of the Chinese oversea delegation are due to arrive here tomorrow from Kwelyang.

Their leader, Mr. Tan Ke-ke, a prominent industrialist in Singapore, has already arrived.

The party will visit various fronts to distribute "comforts" and medicines among the troops.

## BRITISH FORCES LAND AT MANY POINTS IN NORWAY: TWO MORE GERMAN TRANSPORTS SUNK: NAZI CONVOY ATTACKED IN SKAGERRAK



WATCH ON THE RHINE—Well protected against the elements, this French soldier peers through the field-glasses to see what is going on in the German lines on the other side of the Rhine.

## PLOT TO SEIZE VITAL POINTS IN SWEDEN IS DISCOVERED

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

PARIS, Apr. 15 (Havas).—The discovery of a plot to seize vital points in Sweden, and thus neutralise her defences had the Swedish Government waiting tensely on the nights of April 11 and 12 for the Nazi action, well-informed circles revealed.

The police took measures, upon learning of the plot, to prevent Swedish groups, with Hitlerian inspiration, to undermine the country's defence system.

It was this plot the Swedish Premier alluded to when he declared on April 12 "we must keep a close watch on agents suspected of working on behalf of a foreign Power."

## Fleet Air Arm Score Hits In Bergen Raid

"BRITISH FORCES HAVE NOW LANDED AT SEVERAL POINTS IN NORWAY."

This was announced in a joint Admiralty and War Office communiqué issued in London yesterday.

An Admiralty communiqué states: "Further reports from our submarines indicate that another two German transports have been sunk and that, besides this, a convoy of enemy transports was attacked in the Skagerrak when four torpedoes found their mark."

"Another attack on transports and aircraft in Bergen was carried out by 15 aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm yesterday when several hits were obtained."

"One transport was set on fire. A small store ship was sunk and one large flying-boat was machine-gunned and burst into flames."

"One of our aircraft failed to return."

Reuters reports from Berlin that a High Command communiqué stated the day passed quietly at Narvik. Strong British naval forces are blockading the harbour.

Additional German troops and war material were landed in southern Norway where the position has been consolidated.

#### NAZI ADMISSION

The communiqué admits the sinking of a German cargo boat at Bergen by two British planes but claims that the British planes were subsequently shot down by German pursuit planes.

The communiqué further claims that the Germans "destroyed two enemy submarines in the Skagerrak during the week-end bringing the number of submarines destroyed in the past week to seven."

#### NARVIK BURNING

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 15 (Reuters).—An unconfirmed report from Kiruna, in northern Sweden, says that Narvik is burning.

According to another report the Germans have evacuated Komsjoe, in south-east Norway, which they

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## FULL STATEMENT IN COMMONS

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a full statement on the British landing in Norway in the House of Commons today, says a Reuters message from London.

occupied on Sunday. They are reported to have retired to Halden, fearing a surprise by Norwegian troops.

The Stockholm paper, Tidningen, says the shortage of food supplies is causing anxiety in some parts of Norway and severe rationing has been introduced in the Kongsvinger district.

#### BERLIN PRESS QUIET

Special to H. K. Daily Press  
BERNE, Apr. 15 (Havas).—The Berlin press has not yet informed the German public of the loss of more than one-third of the fleet of German destroyers at Narvik.

German official communiques mention the operations but declare that the British and German losses cannot yet be estimated.

The radio propaganda goes further, stating that the "British naval might was a myth. It is England, and not Germany, who was forced to withdraw her ports."

## SUCCESSFUL FIRST BIRTHDAY RALLY OF AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE: ADMIRAL NOBLE READS MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

## CHINESE SURROUND WUHING

KINWA, Apr. 15 (Central).—Chinese forces have completely surrounded Wuhing, important silk producing town in north Chekiang bordering the Taihu Lake, according to a field despatch.

On Apr. 7, Chinese forces in a night attack smashed their way into the town, and destroyed Japanese defence works at many strategic points. The Chinese withdrew from the town on the next morning when Japanese reinforcements were rushed to the place.

The first birthday rally of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, held in the China Fleet Club Theatre yesterday, was a great success.

Members were addressed by His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, while St. John Ambulance certificates in first aid and home nursing were presented to nearly 200 ladies by Lady Northcote.

Sir Percy Noble, who was attended by Lt.-Cmdr. P. H. Matheson, Flag Lieutenant, and Lady Northcote, who was accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, were received by Mrs. A. V. Peters, Chairman.

His Excellency the Governor was unable to be present owing to illness, but his message was read by Sir Percy Noble.

Those present included Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-

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## SEAMEN'S UNION STRIKE

TORONTO, Apr. 15 (Reuters).—A strike by the Seamen's Union against Great Lakes steamship companies began early today.

The Union is demanding higher wages and closed shop extra pay for overtime.

A picket line is reported to have been established in harbours throughout the Great Lakes.

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## Compulsory Service Tribunal Deal With Nearly 50 Cases: Seven Men Assigned To The Combatant Group

NEARLY FIFTY CANDIDATES appeared before the Compulsory Service Tribunal yesterday afternoon when further assignments were made in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The Tribunal was presided over by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell who sat together with the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Major R. E. Moody, Commander W. P. McCarthy, R.N., and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O.

Mr. B. Agafuroff, 39, said he was a naturalised British subject. He was a member of the H.K. Police Reserve, having joined three months ago. He was assigned to the Essential Services Group. His brother, Mr. I. Agafuroff, 32, said he has been in the A.R.P. since January. He works with his brother as a stock broker.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: You are younger. We feel you should be enrolled in the Combatant Group.

Mr. T. L. Bell, 32, clerk at Kowloon Docks, said he had already applied to join the Naval Volunteer Reserve. He was assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. F. H. Bowrey said he will be 55 years old on April 15, 1940. He has been working in the Censor's

office since March 12. He was assigned to the Key-Posts Group.

Mr. A. I. Burnie, 45, was enrolled in the Essential Services. He mentioned that he was just out of hospital, having had a fracture of the skull and needed a few weeks rest.

PROFESSOR EXEMPTED  
Mr. B. Byrne, 18, son of Prof. G. T. Byrne, said he is a student at the Hongkong University. He expected to leave the Colony in August for England to enter Cambridge University. He was exempted for five months, subject to his leaving the Colony in August. Prof. Byrne, 54, who was also before the Tribunal, was exempted.

Mr. E. Cox-Walker, aged 38, was assigned to the Key-Posts Group. Cmdr. McCarthy mentioned that Mr. Cox-Walker held a Master's

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## TWO BALTIC ENTRANCES MINED BY GERMANY

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuters).—The Berlin Wireless announces the mining of two out of three entrances to the Baltic, namely, the Great Belt, between 55 deg. 17 mins. and 55 deg. 22 mins. N.; the Little Belt, between longitude 9 deg. 47 mins. east and 9 deg. 51 mins. E.

The announcement says mines were also laid south of the line between 55 deg. 33.9 mins. north and 9 deg. 47 mins. east; 55 deg. 38.1 min. north and 9 deg. 51 mins. east.

The minefield appears to cover part of the Baltic area just mined by the British. The third entrance to the Baltic, namely the Sound, was mined by the Germans early in the war.



# In the World of Sports

## FIRST MAN TO CLEAR JUMP OF 15 FEET

### Cornelius Warmerdam's New Pole Vault Record

BY "RECORDER"

Cornelius Warmerdam, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco and formerly of Fresno State College, is the first man in athletic history to clear the bar at 15 feet in the pole vault. His vault at Berkeley California, on Sunday, is as remarkable a performance as would be a 7-foot high jump.

A tall blond, Warmerdam first came into prominence in 1935 when he was ranked seventh in the National Collegiate list for the season with a best performance of nearly 14 feet 1 inch.

Falling to make the grade in time for the Olympic Games of 1936, the Fresno State champion continued at the pole vaulting game through the following two years and emerged in 1937 a potential champion.

Early in the year, he cleared 14 feet 4 inches, but this was in the greatest season of the history of the event and Warmerdam's new "high" looked trivial in comparison with the marks set by Southern California's Earle Meadows and William Setton.

The "Heavenly Twins" of U.S.C. set the world record at 14 feet 9 inches and proceeded to break the new mark within a fortnight with leaps of 14 feet 11 inches. This latter record stood intact until last Sunday.

#### MISSED AT "14"

Not discouraged, Warmerdam attended at the National Championships at Milwaukee in the summer of 1937 to vie with the best in the land. On that July day four competitors cleared the bar at 14 feet 7 5/8 inches. Warmerdam and Setton each missed once before clearing the final height. Meadows and George Varoff required three tries to clear.

But Warmerdam had missed once at 14 feet, and Setton, with

## NEW RECORD FOR POLE VAULT

BERKELEY, CALIF., Apr. 15 (Reuter).—Cornelius Warmerdam, of San Francisco, has set up a new world record for the Pole Vault of fifteen feet, the previous record of 14 feet 11 inches being jointly held by the Californians, Bill Setton and Earle Meadows.

a clean slate for the earlier heights, won the National title. Meadows was third, and Varoff, who had failed once at 13 feet, fourth.

No longer a collegian, Cornelius Warmerdam continued his pole vaulting through the seasons of 1938 and 1939. He won the National title in 1938 with leap of 14 feet 5 1/2 inches and had a best leap for the season of half an inch more.

The following year, he had a best of 14 feet 5 1/2 inches for the season and finished second to Varoff for the National title. In the same year, he won the National Indoor title and set a World Indoor record at the Boston Games of 14 feet 6 1/8 inches. This remains still, the accepted world mark, though Meadows has done an eighth of an inch more.

#### THIRD CALIFORNIAN

Now, Warmerdam has cleared 15 feet, the first man to do so. As a Fresno State College alumnus, he is the third world record holder contributed by the California college to American athletics. Walter Marty, who cleared 6 feet 9 1/8 inches in the high jump, was the first, and Elroy Robinson, who set a world record of 1 min. 49.6 secs. for the half mile run was the second.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No. One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Baiges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21929).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. E. BROWN.

Secretary

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.

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## Macao Races

### MR. PIH RIDES TWO FIRSTS

The April meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which was held on Sunday attracted a fair crowd in spite of intermittent rain. Chief interest was centred on the fourth race for the Hin Wang Cup which was won by Mr. Lan's Night View, with Mr. H. C. Pih up, and on the second race, the Jockey Cup, which was annexed by Mr. Hoo Pak-ming's Tarzan. Mr. Pih again being the successful jockey.

The first prize of the big sweep on this event was won by ticket No. 16135, the lucky owner drawing the handsome prize of \$16,956.70.

#### RESULTS

Detailed results follow:—  
The Chung Shan Stakes, six furlongs.

Mr. O-Moon's Hogmany (Ip Kui-ying) 1  
Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel (Hoo Pak-ming) 2  
Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk (H. C. Pih) 3

Distance won: half length, half length.

Time: 1.40.2  
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$17.90; \$5.70; \$8.00; \$6.10.

The Jockey Cup, five furlongs.

Mr. Hoo Pak-ming's Tarzan (H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. A. H. P.'s Dick Turpin (L. B. Chao) 2  
Mr. Fortune's Pumelo (Ip Kui-ying) 3

Distance: Many lengths; many lengths.

Time: 1.06.2  
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$11.60; \$5.90; \$5.80.

The Hin Wang Cup, once round.

Mr. Lan's Night View (H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. J. Barrow's Jack O'Lantern (J. Barrow) 2  
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Coin (L. B. Chao) 3

Won by: Half a length; half a length.

Time: 2.00.4  
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THE Y.M.C.A. LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM, winners of the Caer Clark Cup competition for the fourth year in succession. On Saturday, at King's Park, the champions defeated the Rest by two goals to one.

## CASH SWEEP WINNERS

### RACE 1

No. 236 ..... \$533.63  
No. 65 ..... \$152.46  
No. 368 ..... \$76.23  
Unplaced (\$50 each).—619, 309, 656, 511 and 217

### RACE 2

No. 16135 ..... \$16,956.70  
No. 15059 ..... \$4,844.77  
No. 12306 ..... \$2,422.39  
Unplaced and Non-starters (\$897.18 each).—29025, 1802, and 10253.

### RACE 3

No. 454 ..... \$806.80  
No. 94 ..... \$172.80  
No. 597 ..... \$86.40  
Unplaced (\$50 each).—832, 400, 29 and 221.

### RACE 4

No. 293 ..... \$545.44  
No. 391 ..... \$155.84  
No. 656 ..... \$77.92  
Unplaced (\$50 each).—863, 332, 552, 38, 624 and 453.

### RACE 5

No. 838 ..... \$364.13  
No. 132 ..... \$98.90  
No. 152 ..... \$49.45  
Unplaced (\$25 each).—462, 461, 671, 59, 765 and 740.

### RACE 6

No. 609 ..... \$530.65  
No. 36 ..... \$151.62  
No. 814 ..... \$75.81  
Unplaced (\$50 each).—688, 677, 430, 656, 500, 623 and 442.

## GOLF SCORES

The following are the results of the golf matches played over the week-end:—

MIXED FOURSOMES (Fauling):  
L.A.R. and Mrs. Duncan beat E.J.R. and Mrs. Mitchell 3 and 1.

ADAMSON CUP, qualifying round (Happy Valley):  
W. Stoker qualifies 82-17-85.

Other scores (handicap reduced by one stroke owing to course being shortened):—

H. H. Mundy ..... 74-7-87  
E. Tuck ..... 81-13-88  
F. Buckle ..... 80-11-89  
T. J. Price ..... 78-8-70

## LA LINDA WINS

The Ladies' Sweepstake race sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

Finished Pos.  
La Linda, A16 ..... 1.19.41 1  
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).

True Blue, A11 ..... 2.20.14 2  
(Miss H. Cawhall Wilson).

Gull, A9 ..... 4.21.47 3  
(Mrs. G. D. Adams).

Joss, A8 ..... 4.23.41 4  
(Mrs. M. A. Neve).

## Colony Tennis

### Rumjahn In Semi-Final

### BEATS LEONARD EASILY

BY "TAC"

Coming back strongly when one set and 0-5 down, J. W. Leonard, Craigengower Cricket Club all-rounder, missed an opportunity of forcing a third set against Sirdar Rumjahn, former champion, in their Open Singles championship match yesterday when he again

factored on his own service at that critical point. Rumjahn thus entered the semi-finals, where he will meet his cousin "H.D."

Up to the time of Leonard's recovery the game had been distinctly one-sided, but the loser struck a fine patch when Rumjahn had only one game left for a walk-over victory, and reeled off four games in a row.

With his own service to follow, and with Rumjahn showing signs of slipping from his previously high standard of play, Leonard seemed to have a good chance of running things close. But he served poorly, stroked even worse, and the match was over.

MARKED SUPERIORITY  
Rumjahn showed a marked superiority in the first dozen games, though he did start by doing most of the running. Leonard was not playing badly, but he was unable to counter the winner's barrage of strokes on both hands, and in particular Rumjahn's court-craft gained him many points. He also exploited an excellent drop-shot.

Sirdar took the first three games of the opening set, dropped the fourth, and then took the next three to get the set with ease. In the second stanza he looked well set for a 6-1, 6-0 win when Leonard staged his belated recovery. Despite being pulled back to 5-4, however, he was never in any danger, and was perhaps an easier winner than the scores indicate.

League Entries Close April 22  
As several clubs still have not yet sent in their entries for the coming tennis league season it has been decided to extend the closing date for entries (which should have been yesterday) to April 22.

The Hon. Secretary of the Tennis League announces that no entries will be accepted after that date, and requests club secretaries who have not yet done so to send in theirs as soon as possible.

SPORTING FIXTURES  
TODAY  
BOXING.—Army Open Individual Championships (Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo 8 p.m.)

FOOTBALL.—First Division: South China "B" v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony's Championships: Open Singles.—Tsui Yai-pui v. Tennis Kwok (Stand Court); Handicap Doubles.—V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong, -15 or R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd, -13.6 v. N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert, Scr. or R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, 11.6 (2); A. Lade and G. W. Sewell, -5.6 or W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell, Scr. v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner, Scr. (3); Handicap Mixed Doubles.—T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong, -15 v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, -5.6 (8).

## SATURDAY'S RIFLE SHOOT AT STONECUTTERS

There was a rather small attendance at the Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot held at Stonecutters on Saturday. Scores of the whole were far below the "usual" standard, this being due to a very bright light that troubled most of the marksmen.

Sub-Inspector A. C. Chan, of the H.K.P.R. headed the S.R. (b) class with a score of 93, thus winning the nett spoon. Mr. R. Tyne-mouth, of the D.R.C. won the nett spoon for Open Sights class with the score of 82.

Handicap spoons went to Mr. E. J. Mitchell, of the D.R.C. for S.R. (b) class, and to Mr. R. N. Medhurst, D.R.C. for the S.R. (a) class.

The Dockyard Rifle Club are holding their annual meeting on the Stonecutters Range next Saturday, April 20.

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City Range on Wednesday, April 17 and Revolver Shooting, commencing at 1.45 p.m.

Miniature Rifle Shooting: Any Clubs wishing to arrange matches should communicate with the Honorary Secretary, Hongkong Rifle Association.

Leading scores on Saturday were as follows:—

S.R. (b)  
H.P. 200 500 800 T.T.

S.I. (R) A. C. Chan 1 29 32 32 93w

Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 31 30 31 92

Mr. W. K. Gillman 2 30 31 30 91

S.I. (R) C. C. Chau scr. 33 30 28 91

Mr. L. W. Peckham 3 29 30 31 90

Mr. H. J. S. Blake scr. 27 32 30 89

Mr. E. J. Mitchell 6 27 30 27 84w

Mr. C. A. Hyett 5 23 29 28 81

Mr. A. J. Herd 4 24 28 21 73

S.R. (a)  
Tynemouth 7 27 26 29 82w

P.C. (R) S. T. Young 8 22 28 28 78

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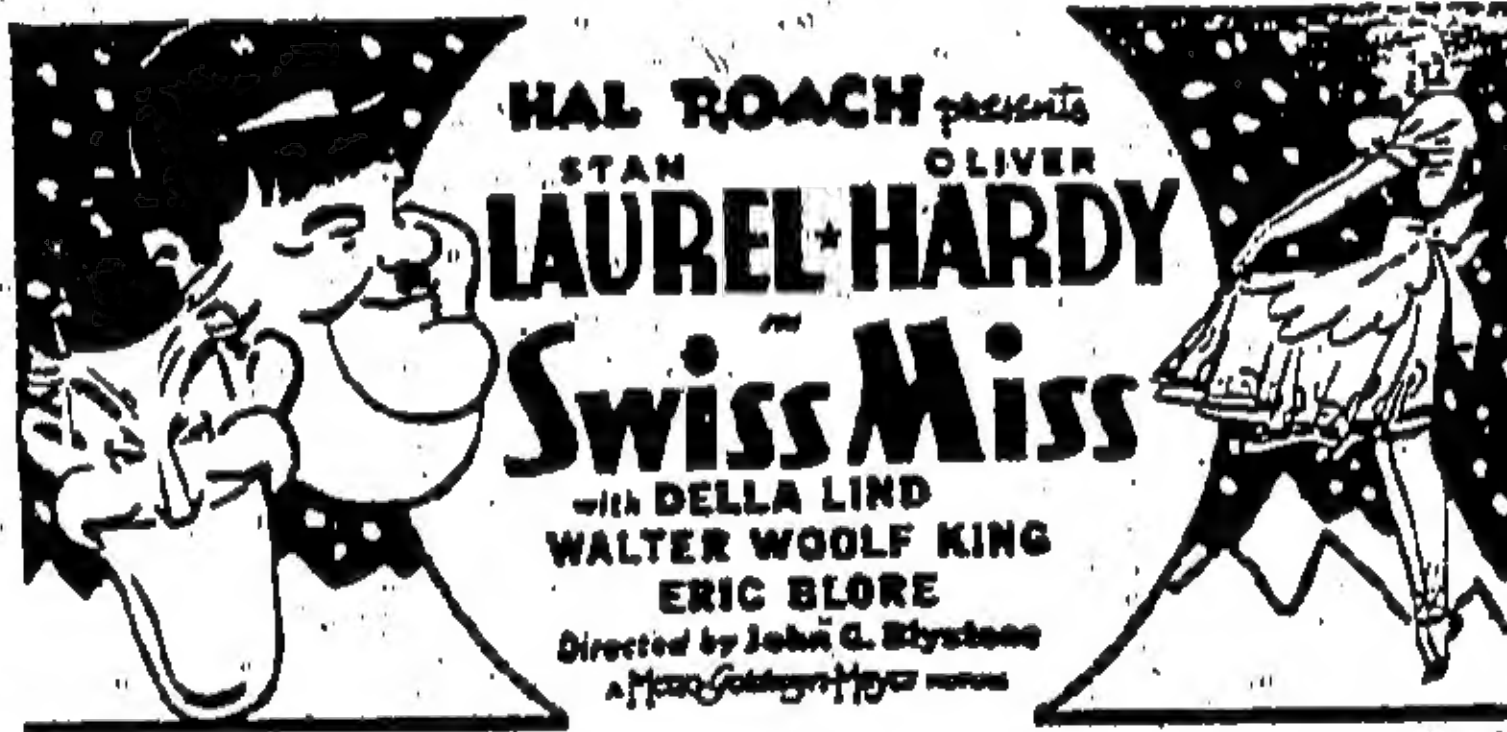


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## JAPANESE STAFF OFFICER KILLED

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Apr. 15.—(Central).—A Japanese staff officer, Imai, was killed by Chinese gunfire while inspecting the Japanese defences on the east bank of the Siang River in north Hupeh a few days ago.

Sporadic fighting has taken place in central and north Hupeh in the past week as Chinese units staged raids on the Japanese lines. A Japanese force counter-attacked the Chinese at Sinchow and Tuanfeng, in east Hupeh, during the week-end but was thrown back.

Another Japanese counter-stroke north of Huangang has also been repelled.

## GERMANS HAD TO RETREAT

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuters).—According to a dispatch from Stockholm, following the fighting at Eidsvold, 40 miles north-east of Oslo, the Germans are reported to have been forced to retreat southwards.

The dispatch adds that over 1,000 Norwegian refugees crossed the Swedish frontier during the night.

Mr. I. W. Milne, former inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, arrived in Shanghai on Sunday last from Japan.

## CATHOLIC WAR RELIEF WORK

CHUNGKING, April 15 (Central).—Catholic churches in China cared for 782,700 refugees while Catholic hospitals gave 10,324,000 free treatments to refugees and poor people during the past two years, according to statistics released by Catholic authorities in Chungking.

Refugees received in Catholic camps in 1938 numbered 368,200. The number was reduced to 82,509 in 1939.

Catholic hospitals doing medical relief work numbered 297 in 1937, 247 in 1938 and 143 in 1939 and 1940. Patients received totalled 96,000 in 1937, 103,290 in 1938 and 106,782 in 1939.

Alderman Mrs. Lucie Marion Foster-Welch who has died at Southampton, aged 76, was, in 1927, the first woman mayor of Southampton. As mayor she was also admiral of the port, and so became Britain's first and only woman admiral.

Broadcasting House is so full of foreigners engaged for the expanding foreign-language services of the B.B.C. that even the Press Department has been moved to another building to make room for the "invaders." It is now proposed to put a notice outside the main entrance: "English spoken here."

## COMING EVENTS

APRIL  
16.—Tides: High 4:53 a.m. and 3:13 p.m. Low 1:30 a.m. and 11:16 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:44 p.m.  
Toc H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tunn Mtg., 11 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. F. C. Young on "The Romance of Rubber"  
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 6 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, D.O. Tai Po, 11:30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.  
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5:30 p.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council, in Vicarage, 6 p.m.  
Hongkong Union Church Committee of Management, Linstead and Davies Office, 6:30 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 6:30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

17.—Tides: High 5:51 a.m. and 4:54 p.m. Low 12:14 a.m. and 12:01 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m.  
H.K. and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.  
D.B.S. Annual Sports, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day), Colony Tennis Championship, Kowloon Union Church Hall; Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall: Russian Concert of Sacred Music, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club, Dance, 8:30 p.m.  
18.—Tides: High 6:39 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. Low 12:13 a.m. and 12:01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m.  
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.  
Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m. Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Hockey Assn. Six-a-Side Tourney.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Address by Rev. F. Foster on "The Situation in Europe," 3:30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.  
19.—Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 692, 87th Street, 3 p.m.

St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, from 8 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
Indian School Sports, I.R.C., Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

20.—R.E.O.C.A. Super Dance, Peninsula Hotel.  
St. Andrew's Club, Hockey & Badminton Dinner, Church Hall, 7:30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2:30 p.m.  
Chinese-Australian Assn., Super Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Hockey, Grand Finals, King's Park, 3 p.m.  
Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

"Barrel of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9:15 p.m.  
Chinese Play at Taping Theatre in aid of B.W.O.F.

21.—H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adams Cup due to be completed.  
Football League: Champions v. Res. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.

22.—Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.  
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 5:30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall: "Movie Shots of England and America," 9:15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club).

23.—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.  
Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Fanching.  
St. John's Cathedral Hall: Diocesan Conference, 5:30 p.m.

Opening of New Building of H.K. Red Swastika Society, Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.  
24.—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m.  
Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, 11:30 a.m.

## Radio Programmes

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"CARDS ON THE TABLE"  
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"Faust" Act IV

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
1.30 The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

"Jolanthe" Overture (Gilbert, Sullivan). Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson)—Intro: Soldiers in the park; Monckton Chalk Farm to Cambridge Green; When I marry Amelia; Mary, Grandma; Brighton; Anarchy is ever new; The Temple Bell; It's the Drum; When you are in love; Come to the Ball Finale. Act I from "A Country Girl" "H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selection (Gilbert, Sullivan).

12.50 Songs by Hubert Elsdell (Tenor).  
Roses of Picardy (Weatherly and Haydn Wood); Love's Garden of Roses (Rutherford and Haydn Wood); Colony Song (M. Thompson)—with Orchestral accomp.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.05 Len Berman (Vocal) and The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Fox-Trots—Home at Sundown; Ten Little Miles from Town; The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Leave the Pretty Girls Alone (Robinson)—Len Berman (Vocal) with Orchestra—Intro, Step-Dancing by Len Berman. Waltzes—You Made Me Care; Roses are Blooming in Loveland—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. On Top of A Bus (Carr and Others). We Agree Perfectly (David-Cools)—Len Berman (Vocal) with Orchestra—Intro, Step-Dancing by Len Berman. Fox-Trot—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (film "Romance and Rhythm"); Waltz—Never Break A Promise—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Gounod's "Faust" Act IV.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Marguerite—Miriam Licette (Soprano); Mephistopheles—Robert Easton (Bass); Sibel—Doria Vane (Soprano); Valene, Marguerite's brother—Harold Williams (Baritone); Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with The B.B.C. Choir and Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.15 Close down.  
6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Small Fry (film "Sing, you sinners"); Fox-Trot—In A Little Toy Sailboat—Gerald and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—Four String Joe; A Mug of Ale—Joe Venuti's Blue Four. Waltzes—The Last Drops; Dorkinder (from "Gypsy Princess"—Kalam)—Orchestra. Mas-cotte: Fox-Trot—Let Me Whisper; The Dance of The Blue Danube—Horace Heidt and His Alentejo Brigadiers. Rumba—La Cumparsita—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I Wanna Go Back To Ball (film "The Gay Impostors"); Day-dreaming (film "The Gay Impostors")—Buddy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. Fox-Trots—Laugh and Call it Love (film "Sing, you sinners"); On The Bumpy Road to Love—Teddy Wilson and His Orchestra. Waltz—Vienna So Gay (from "Maritza"—Kalam); Tango—Play Gypsy (from "Maritza"—Kalam)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A Garden in Granada; If It Rains—Who Cares!—Barrie Stanton Quintet. Quickstep—There's Honey on the Moon Tonight; Slow Fox-Trot—This Is My Night To Dream (film "Doctor Rhythm")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.42 The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) and Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianof.).

The Great Waltz—Selection—Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianof.). When Sonia does a Russian Dance (Karlicke and Others); A Little Madness (Rust)—Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano; Schubert Time (arr. Rawicz and Landauer)—Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianof.). Whispering (Schubert); Tea for Two (from "No, No, Nanette"—Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano). Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Nola (arr. Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianof.).

7.50 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 New Symphony Orchestra with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).  
In Memoriam—Overture (Sullivan)—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent with Organ by Herbert Dawson. "Tales of Hoffmann"—Olympia's Aria—The Doll's Song (Offenbach)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Mors et Vita"—Judea (Gounod); Nala Waltz (Debussy) arr. Doppler—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood. Shadow Song (from "Dinorah"—Mayerbeer)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. My Song (Elgar)—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

8.30 Musical Comedy Selections.  
"Home and Beauty"—Selection—Nikolaus Brodsky (Piano). "Bow Bells" (Hamilton); You're Wise; Break Down and Weep—William Walker and Peggy Cochrane (Piano Duet). "Careless Rapture"—Selection (Novello)—Gerald and His Orchestra. "The Charm School"—Selection: "To Beat the Band"—Selection—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. "The Gold Diggers of 1933"—Selection—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal chorus.

9.05 Vocal Duets by Norah Blaney and Owen Farrar.  
Another One Gone (Beverley

Nicholls); Maybe I'm Wrong Again (Trent and Bennett) with Piano and Cello accomp. Old Favorites—Intro: Running wild; I ain't nobody's darling; Beautiful faces; Second Hand Rose; It ain't gonna rain no more; Fonso; What'll I do; Our Little Garden Suburb; Ukulele Lady; Who tied the can on the old dog's tail—with Piano accomp.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Music of Debussy and Ravel. The Fountain (Ravel)—Alfred Cortot (Piano). Nocturnes (Debussy)—Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola. Poissons D'Or (Images)—Set 2, No. 2—Debussy; Ondine (Caspard de la Nuit No. 1—Ravel)—Walter Gieseking (Piano). La Valse de Cloches (Miroirs—No. 5—Ravel); Le Gibet (Caspard de la Nuit—No. 2—Ravel)—Walter Gieseking (Piano).

10.30 Excerpts from Grand Opera. "Tannhauser" (Wagner): O Star of Eve; Gazing Around—Gerhard Husch (Baritone) and Orchestra. "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" (Wagner): Aha! Already Lene is about—Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. "Otello" (Verdi): Ave Maria; Desdemona's Lied—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" (Wagner): Cobbling Song—Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) and London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. A Shoemaker's Life is a Life Full of Care (Sachs and Eva's Duet)—Elizabeth Rethberg (Soprano) and Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) with Orch.

11.00 Close down.

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### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.  
Trans. II & III—News Summary ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.  
do ..... 9.15 p.m.  
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Transmission V—News Summary ..... 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

### SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Mondays—Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—Background to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.  
In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.00 a.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.  
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.  
Thursdays—Matters of Moment ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Saturdays—In England Now ..... 8.45 a.m.  
London Log ..... 3.30 p.m.  
London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.  
Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

### Sylt Victor Promoted

LONDON, Mar. 29 (By Air Mail).—The man who planned the Sylt raid has been promoted to the post of Inspector-General of the R.A.F. It was announced last night. He is Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt, fifty-four, whose rank was that of Air Chief Marshal.

As Inspector-General he succeeds Sir Edward Ellington, who leaves the post at his own request. Sir Edward was due to retire last September.

Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt was mentioned in dispatches six times in the last war. In one he was described as "one of the bravest and finest pilots we have."

Besides planning and organising the dusk-to-dawn Sylt raid, he was behind the Klei and Wilhelmshaven raids.

The bomber force has implicit confidence in him because the men know he would never send a crew on a mission that he himself would not undertake.

During the last war he won the D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Chevalier and Legion d'Honneur.

Mr. Justice Lawrence was kept waiting four hours at Hampshire Assizes Winchester, because a soldier did not appear to answer a bigamy charge. Finally the police drove to the man's regimental depot in Somerset and fetched him to the court. They told the judge: "The man's adjutant told us he could not be bothered with these things."

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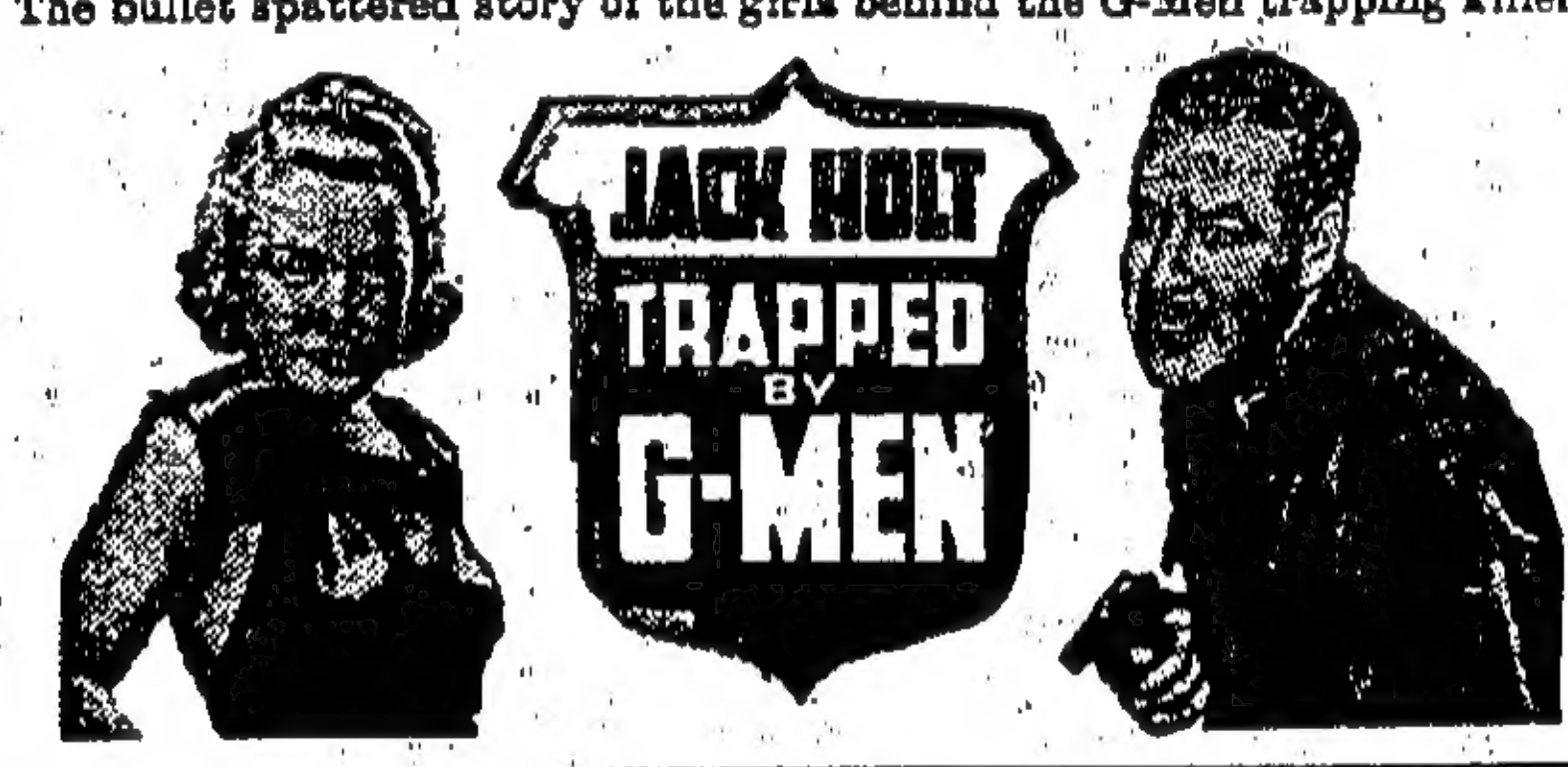
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# BRITISH NAVY ADDS TO ITS GLORIOUS RECORD

## Narvik Success Loudly Lauded In France

PARIS, April 15 (Reuter)—On the occasion of the Narvik operations, M. Paul Reynaud has sent a telegram to Mr. Neville Chamberlain reading, "The French nation shares the British feelings of admiration and gratitude for the Royal Navy which has just added a page of glory to its record, and inflicted to the enemy a wound which will never heal."

Military circles describe the Narvik operations as a very severe blow to Germany and to Hitler himself. At least one third of the German navy is now said to have been destroyed. It is believed here that the Germans have not more than 35,000 troops in Norway. They are mainly concentrated around Oslo and are operating in three directions.

### FRANCE OVERJOYED

All France is thrilled and overjoyed at the news of the brilliant action of the British Navy at Narvik which is splashed on the front pages of all Paris newspapers. "Nelson must be chuckling in his grave" was the comment of the man in the street, while a typical comment in official quarters was "In a few hours the British Navy has shattered a bag full of Goebbels' slogans."

Semi-official statements emphasize the strategic importance of Britain's action in the North Sea and the Baltic and says the attempt by the Reich to occupy Norwegian ports proved to be a very great error, and nothing now prevents the Allies from doing as they like whenever they want to in the North Sea.

The British Admiralty proved that Hitler's traditional surprise attack as only a bluff from the moment he meets the first resistance.

## Reward For Algerians

### GERMAN OFFICER IS SHOT DEAD

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the French Army reports that when a German patrol of fifty strong entered a village in No Man's Land they provided a reward for 20 Algerian sharpshooters who had lain out in the fields waiting for the marauders for five successive nights.

The German officer fell victim to the first rifle crack and this apparently discouraged his men who were routed and seven took refuge in a loft. They surrendered when the Algerians entered the village at dawn.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—The Norwegian General Staff announced yesterday that Swedish and Finnish volunteers have arrived at the front in Norway.

The Norwegian Naval Headquarters claim that three German planes were shot down and the crews, numbering 10, taken prisoner.

The communique adds that German reinforcements are being flown from Oslo to Trondheim.

## When Bugles Sound

### "WE WILL SOUND THEM"

ROME, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—"The war which has fallen upon Norway might fall upon us, but if the bugles sound we shall be the ones to sound them," declared M. Assalio, director of Count Ciano's newspaper, the *Telegrafo*, in a broadcast to the armed forces.

"Italy is preparing for the moment which will be most opportune. Such an occasion, which a month ago might have been very remote, may now be nearer than you think."

"All who believe that Italy can draw into her shell and seek nothing but make a little money are in error. If such a programme could not be carried out by a little country like Norway, how could it succeed in our case who have common frontiers with the belligerents and Mediterranean interests?"

### OVERSEAS COMFORT CORPS

KWEEYANG, Apr. 15 (Central)—The Overseas Chinese Comfort Corps from the South Seas, comprising 44 members passed through here en route to Chungking from Kunming yesterday. They were given a rousing welcome by the local populace.

### CHINESE ATTACKS IN HOPEI

SOMEWHERE IN HOPEI, April 15 (Central)—Chinese forces operating in Hopei attacked Sincheng, southeast of Kaopien, a few days ago, resulting in a Japanese rout.

Another Chinese unit attacked the Japanese near Ankou, south of Peoting, simultaneously, inflicting over 100 casualties. The Japanese retreated towards Ankou.

### FAMOUS ENGINEER PASSES

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—The death occurred today, at the age of 75, of Sir George Cunningham Buchanan, K.C.I.E., the internationally known engineer. He was associated with the big harbour dock and river docks in South Africa and South America.

### In Holland

## UNEASINESS GROWING

### SENSATIONAL NAZI SUGGESTIONS

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Dutch uneasiness has been intensified over the week-end by the sensational emphasis laid by the Nazi press on the suggestion in American newspapers that the British might be en route to Holland, and also by a German News Agency message, accusing the Dutch press of lying about the torpedoing of the *Arenskerker*.

Troops with fixed bayonets and machine-guns are patrolling the streets of The Hague and other Dutch cities after dark while a notice has appeared in frontier districts warning the population to stay at home after 8 p.m. and that their telephones might be cut off at night and the roads blocked.

The Narvik battle has made a deep impression on the Dutch people who had begun to feel that the Allies might wait too long before acting in Scandinavia. The news is prominently published in the newspapers.

## NEW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### SITSON MA AS CONDUCTOR

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15 (Central)—A full symphony orchestra, composed entirely of Chinese artists, and the first of its kind in China, will shortly be formed under the auspices of a number of prominent Government leaders, headed by Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. Sun Fo.

The nation's musical talents are being invited to the wartime capital to participate in the musical organisation. Mr. Sitson Ma, well-known violinist and composer, and Mr. Wu Pa-chao, noted musical theorist, will be invited to become the new orchestra's conductors.

Aside from regular concerts, the orchestra, when organised, will give a series of broadcast performances to America and U.S.S.R.

At a meeting of the promoters on April 13, it is learned, ten prominent Government leaders were named to form a committee in charge of organisation. They include Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Sun Fo, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Dr. Chu Ch'a-hwa, Mr. Shao Li-tze, and Mr. Hollington K. Tong.

### NO LANDING FOR ENEMY

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—The Swedish authorities have adopted an ingenious device to prevent enemy planes from landing in Sweden.

Motor vehicles are being placed on the aerodromes which prevent planes from landing. It will not stop Swedish machines from landing or taking off for when such an occasion arises the vehicles are driven to the edge of the fields and after the Swedish planes have landed or taken off the cars are again placed on the fields.

## SUCCESSFUL WORK UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communique states that some indication of the highly successful work, under extremely dangerous conditions, of a British submarine during the past week can now be given.

The German pocket-battleship, Admiral Scheer, was successfully attacked by the submarine *Spearfish* in the early hours of Thursday morning last. It is probable that the Scheer was hit by more than one torpedo.

H.M.S. *Tyuant* torpedoed and sank a German cruiser, believed to be the *Karlsruhe*, on Tuesday last. The sinking of this cruiser had already been announced and admitted by the Germans.

Other successes include the sinking of the following: a German transport and supply ship, the *Posidonla* (3,911 tons), August Reonhardt (2,593 tons), *Kretz* (2,359 tons), *Rio-de Janeiro* (5,261 tons), *Ionia* (3,102 tons), *Memorsund* (321 tons), and an unknown German ship of about 4,000 tons.

On April 10, two more unknown German ships were sunk and four other ships in convoy were hit by torpedoes but the result is not known. In addition the *Alster* (3,145 tons) has been captured and three trawlers—*Friesland*, *Norland* and *Blankenburg*—have been brought into a British port.

All these ships are in addition to the six supply ships and the *Rauenfels* which were sunk off Narvik by the Second Destroyer Flotilla as was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The following scuttlings are known to have taken place: the tanker *Skaggerak* (6,044 tons) on being sighted by a British cruiser and the German ship *Maine*, when she was sighted by the Norwegian destroyer, *Draug*, which picked up some 60 of her crew and conveyed them to a British port. The *Draug* now forms part of the Allied naval forces.

It has been reported that the German tanker *Kattegat* has been sunk by the Norwegian in the *Skaggerak*. It will be noticed that no mention has been made of any U-boats. It would be incorrect to assume that positive results had been attained.

## Sympathy For Sweden

### Premier's Excellent Statement

LONDON, April 15 (BWS)—The appreciation shown in most neutral countries of the significance of the events of the past few days has been noted here with satisfaction.

In north and south American countries, in particular, the extravagance of the Nazi propagandist claims appears to have fallen entirely to impress. In certain neutral countries, more exposed to the stress of Nazi pressure, the reluctance to acclaim the Allied successes is fully understood. Sweden's precarious position, especially, wins general sympathy and the statement by M. Hansson, Swedish Prime Minister, has made an excellent impression.

Contact is being maintained between the Swedish Minister in London and the Foreign Office.

## Captain Courageous

### ENGAGES SUPERIOR NAVAL FORCE

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that the casualties in the destroyer Hardy in the action off Narvik on April 10 are two Officers killed, including Captain Warburton Lee, and three seriously wounded.

Fourteen ratings were killed and two missing and believed drowned, and six seriously wounded.

### DECIDED TO ATTACK

A British Wireless report adds that Capt. Warburton Lee was in charge of operations and it will be remembered that Mr. Churchill, in his account of the battle, told the House of Commons that the Admiralty had informed the Commander that they thought the operation was so hazardous that he must be sole judge whether to attack or not.

Capt. Warburton Lee decided to engage the enemy and, led by H.M.S. Hardy the Flotilla under his command attacked a superior force.

### GNEISENAU REPORT CONFIRMED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Fairly conclusive evidence that the German warship sunk recently in Oslo Fjord was the *Gneisenau* and not the *Blucher* is supplied by reports from Berlin that Admiral Carls and several naval and army officers of high rank were forced to swim ashore after the sinking.

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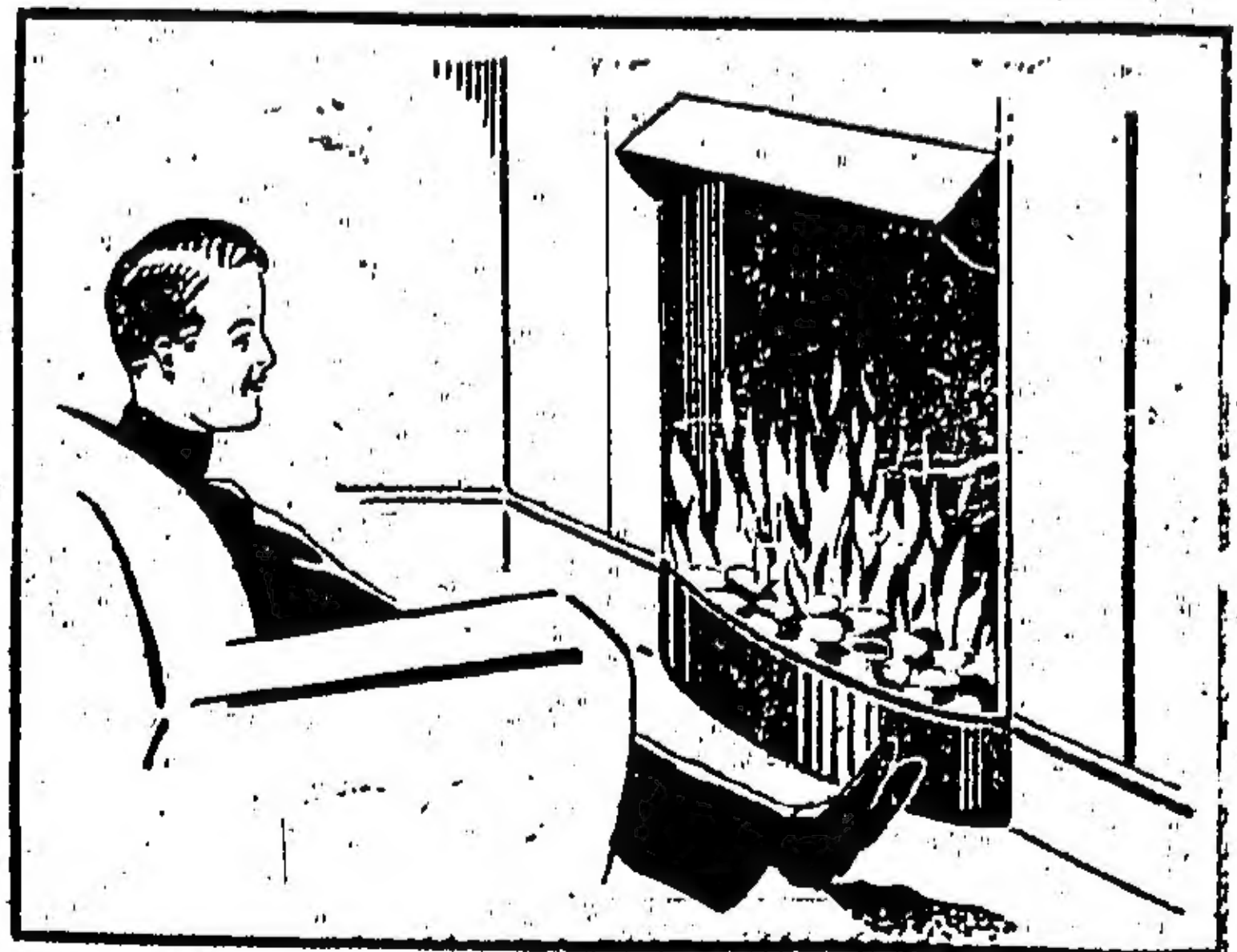
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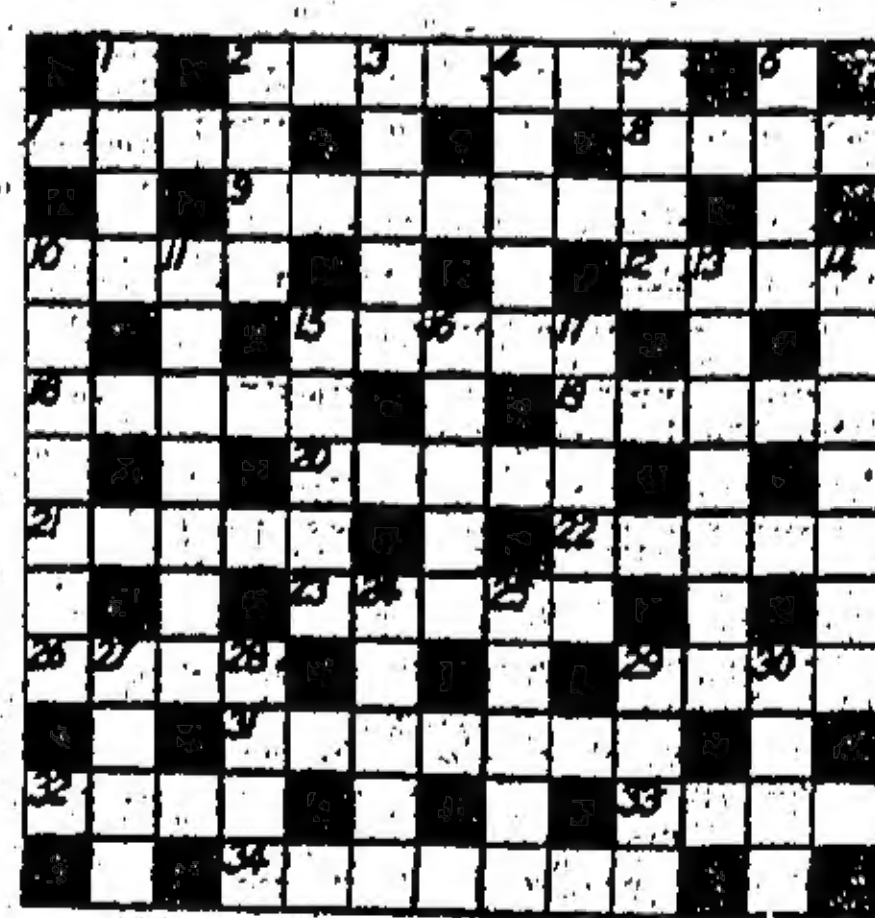
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## FATAL QUARREL DURING MAH JONGG GAME

### Manslaughter Charge Against Interned Chinese Soldier

Committal proceedings, on a charge of manslaughter, were commenced at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday against Ng Kwai-ming, 21, interned Chinese soldier of the Argyle Street Camp, who is accused of having killed another internee, Cheng Hop, after a quarrel over a mahjong game.

The charge was originally murder, but was amended.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is prosecuting, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is appearing for the defence. Among the witnesses heard yesterday were Fong Chung-chun and Chang Chuen, the two other participants in the mahjong game during which the fatal quarrel is alleged to have occurred.

Giving his account of the incident from the witness-box, Chang Chuen said that on March 13, in the morning, he was playing mahjong with deceased defendant and Fong. The game was adjourned while they had their morning meal and recommenced shortly afterwards.

#### TOO SLOW

Shortly after 11 o'clock there was an argument. Defendant complained that Cheng Hop was slow

in pushing out his counters and deceased hit defendant with his fist in the right eye. Cheng Hop then claimed that defendant was slow in his play.

Defendant said that if Cheng did not want to play he could leave. Cheng Hop was winning at this stage, and had replied, "I have been winning. I want to go on."

Questioned by Mr. Murphy as to exactly what had happened, witness said that Cheng Hop first struck the accused, the blow hitting accused in the cheek. Defendant retaliated by striking with his closed fist, but missed Cheng Hop.

#### A BROOM CHASE

After this, Cheng Hop picked up a bamboo broom and chased defendant, who ran out of the hut. Later, defendant came up to Cheng Hop's bed and yanked up the mahjong dominoes. Cheng Hop remained sitting on his bed. Defendant then went to Lam Koi's bed with the mahjong dominoes and placed them there.

"The next thing I saw," witness said, "Cheng Hop stood up from his bed—and no sooner had he stood up than he collapsed to the floor. I did not see his body striking anything as he fell. I tried to lift him up. Fong went out for the doctor and returned shortly with him."

Evidence was given yesterday also by Fong Chung-chun.

Police Constable Nyaz Mohammed gave evidence of having taken the deceased to the Kowloon Hospital, and having later taken the body to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. Evidence of arrest was given by Det.-Insp. Carey and evidence of the statement taken from defendant in the charge room at Yau-mat Police Station was given by Police Interpreter Wong Yuchee.

Hearing of the case for the Crown was concluded, and proceedings were adjourned to 12 noon today when submissions will be made by the defence.

### Possession Of A Knife

#### AND PLANNING TO ROB LADY

Allegations that defendant had conspired with two other men to rob a Chinese lady, a recent arrival from Honolulu, of the jewellery she was used to wearing about her person, were made at Kowloon Court yesterday during the proceedings against Li Xing, 37, charged with possession of a knife for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to three months' hard labour, and will also be recommended for banishment. Det. Sergt. Fraser, prosecuting, said that Li was arrested outside a tea-shop in Shanghai Street at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday by Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tul. The knife was found attached to his girdle.

On being questioned at the Police Station, defendant said he had planned to commit highway robbery himself, and had no accomplices. Investigation revealed that he was, it is alleged, in company with two other men, planning to waylay and rob a Chinese lady, recently arrived from Honolulu, of the jewellery she wore on her person.

The two alleged accomplices were arrested, but had to be released for lack of evidence. The lady from Honolulu had identified all three men as the persons she had seen in the vicinity of her home, but had no evidence to offer against them.

### STOLEN RADIO SETS

Charged with receiving stolen property, consisting of three Philco Radio sets and a portable gramophone, Noel Silvio, 21, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday. Defendant was charged with having received the property, stolen from Gilman's Show Room in Nathan Road, at Kowloon Park on March 24. He was remanded three days in custody.



On the left is Mr. David Kossick, the soccer referee and the men behind the "Barrel of Fun," whose troupe of popular local amateur entertainers will be seen on Saturday night at the China Fleet Club Theatre. On the right is Miss Paddy Seats, a newcomer to the talented troupe. The performance is in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.



## FIRST BIRTHDAY RALLY OF AUXILIARY N.S.

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Addressing the gathering, Mrs. A. V. Peters, chairman of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, said in part—

Your Excellency, Lady Northcote, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This is the First Year's Report of the Auxiliary Nursing Service which was inaugurated in March of last year, at the request of the Chairman, Medical Defence Subcommittee. By Doctor (Mrs.) L. Dovey with the valued assistance of Miss Sutton, Principal Matron, and certain other ladies.

It represents a very keen body of ladies, all imbued with the same spirit, which is to help this Colony in time of need, should their services be required. This has only been achieved, by the fact that the Medical Services, and trained nurses, have given up much of their limited spare time to lecture and hold examinations, etc.

We are deeply indebted to the Doctors present here today, and to some who could not be present; for giving so many lectures in First Aid and Home Nursing, in some cases to very large classes. The Lecturers were ably helped by Demonstrators, usually themselves Auxiliary nurses; and "I should like to add, that the Sisters at Queen Mary Hospital and Kowloon Hospital, have by their personal assistance, helped considerably, both at the lectures, and at the examinations, by preparing for the demonstrations and practical side, which plays a very important part, before ward experience commences.

**HIGH STANDARD**  
At the Queen Mary Hospital, the Alice Memorial, Kowloon and Leichikok Hospitals, the Auxiliary Nurses have been encouraged to receive ninety-six hours of Ward experience, the knowledge so gained, depended on the willingness of the Trained Nurses and Chinese staff of nurses, and the dressers; to instruct and explain ward duties.

I should like to say, how very grateful the Auxiliary Nurses have been, for the valuable training they have received. The high standard of marks received, at the examination, with the Hospital reports prove that the Auxiliary nurses reached a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Mrs. Valentine came forward six months ago, to assist as Hon. Secretary, and she has had complete charge of all arrangements, in connection with the First Aid and Home Nursing Lectures; which has entailed much arranging, and her efforts have enabled the Lecturers, to work in harmony with the very large classes which have been held. Miss Ngan Yui Sung has helped, also her sister, Miss Ngan Sung in dealing with the Chinese correspondence; which has been of the greatest assistance and they are always ready to come to the Office, whenever we require them. Miss Sutton, Principal Matron, guides and directs, she has helped continuously, to assist the Auxiliary Nursing Service; and she personally interviews, and places all the Auxiliary nurses, to the various Hospitals, where she thinks they will gain most knowledge.

Miss Wilson, and now Miss Davies, have taken much trouble in arranging how the Auxiliary nurses should take their training at Queen Mary Hospital. Miss Cullinan, and now Miss Green, Matrons at the Kowloon Hospital, have also done all they could to help us.

**TRAINED HELP PROMISED**  
The Matron at the Leichikok Hospital, Miss Thom and her staff, have assisted in the training of the Auxiliary nurses. Miss

Ward, Matron of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, has helped by giving Home Nursing Lectures, training the Auxiliary nurses, at her Hospital, staging a very perfect little hospital, on the night of the Black-out.

Miss Lum, Matron of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital, has promised to aid us, with trained staff, should it be needed, and she has been helpful in every way.

The Royal Navy and the Army, have assisted by lecturing, and helping over examinations.

Doctor J. H. Montgomery, Medical Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital in conjunction with Miss Drury, and now Miss Senior, Matrons of that Hospital, have taken an interest in the Auxiliary Nursing Service; four trained nurses from the Matilda Hospital, will help us in emergency, and they reported on the night of the Black-out at their War Posts. Miss Mellor, Matron of the War Memorial Nursing Home, personally took the Roll-call on the night of the Black-out.

#### BLACK-OUT HELPERS

A Roll Call of the Auxiliary Nursing Service was taken on the night of the Black-out, on March 5, with the very pleasing result that only nine members failed to report.

I should like to thank Miss E. S. Atkins, Head-mistress of the St. Stephen's Girl's School, and her Staff, for the very keen interest they all take in the Auxiliary nurses and also, to Miss E. Gibbins, on the same night, for all her help at the Diocesan Girl's School. The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell was most kind, in making it easy for the Auxiliary nurses, to report at the Central British School.

#### EIGHT ORGANISERS

At the Peninsula Hotel, the Management, under the guidance of Miss Dickson, who will be the Matron at the shadow Relief Hospital, in time of emergency, did all they could to assist, on the night of the Black-out.

The Hongkong Jockey Club opened up their Member's Room and arranged for staff to be on duty, to assist for the Roll Call being taken. The Sister Superior, Sister Eusebe, at the St. Paul's French Hospital personally saw to the arrangements, and she, and the Rev. Mother, are anxious to do all they can should their Hospital be turned into a Casualty Hospital.

We have now eight organisers, to assist in the general scheme, in the different Districts, in the Colony; they are very keen and should prove most helpful in the future.

#### DR. DOVEY THANKED

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade, have always been ready to aid us, with the problem of giving the St. John's Certificates, without which our Auxiliary nurses cannot be given their Hospital training.

Lastly the Air Raid Precautions Services, have been exceedingly courteous, in helping us, in many different ways.

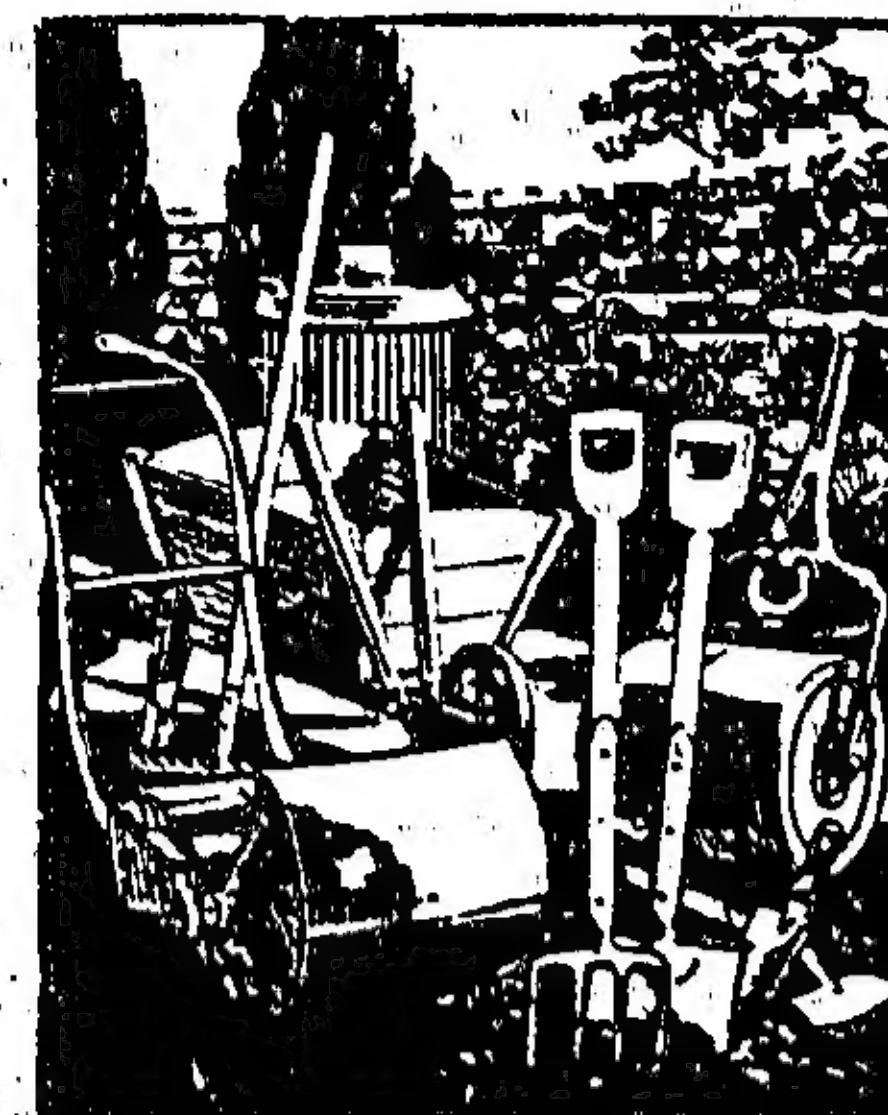
We all regret that through ill health, Doctor (Mrs.) L. Dovey, had to resign her position as Chairman of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, created by her and Miss Sutton; and we wish her good luck and hope she will soon regain her health in England, and be back once more in the Colony.

#### SIR PERCY NOBLE

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, said—

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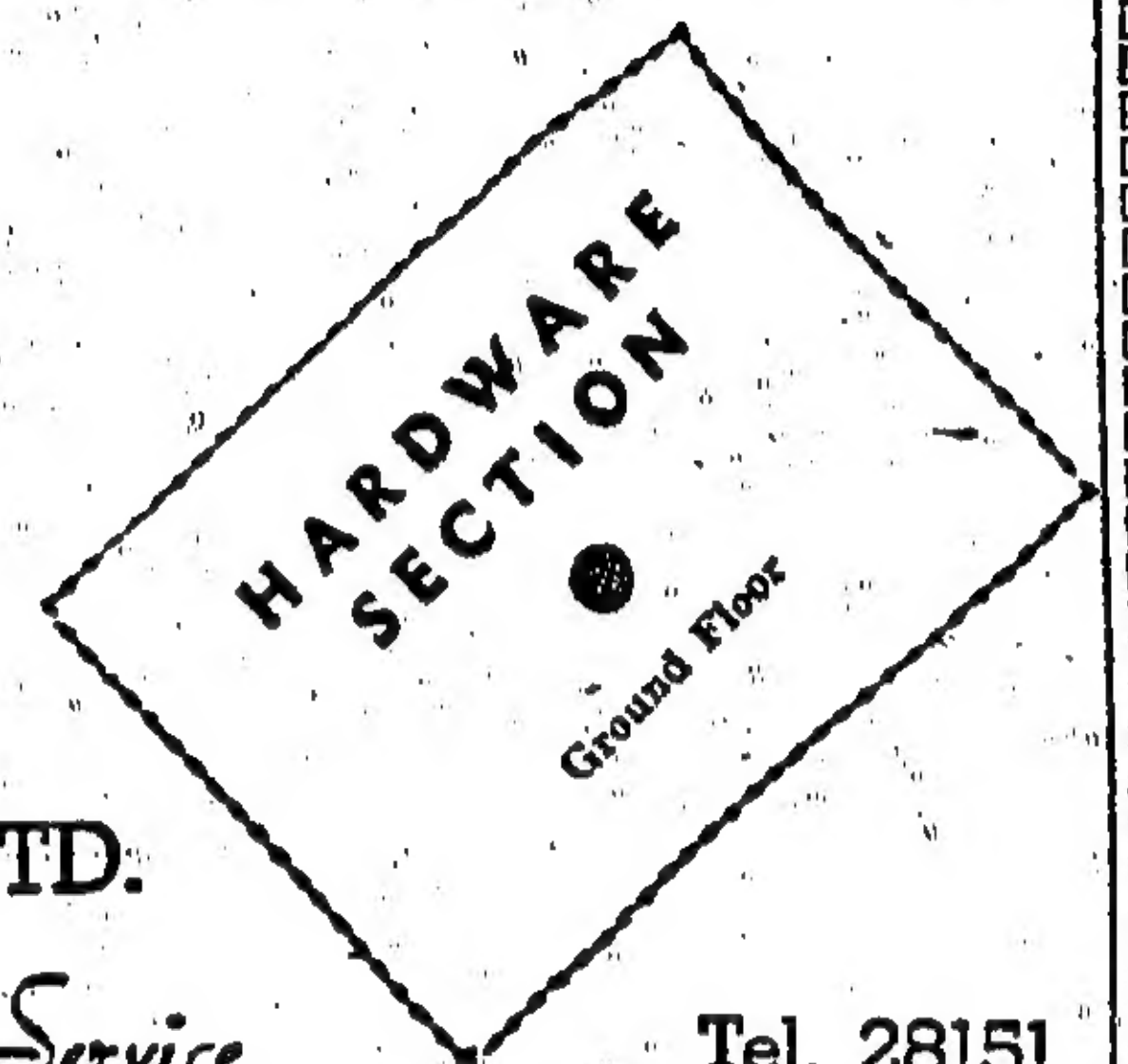
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only voicing the feelings of us all when I say how very much we regret the absence today of His Excellency the Governor. You all know of the personal interest he has taken in your work and progress.

Therefore, instead of attempting anything in the form of an address from myself, I propose to read to you something of what the Governor had intended to say had he, as he so much hoped, been able to be present, and he has been good enough to give me his notes.

I will also convey to His Excellency the sympathy and regrets of this rally at the cause of his absence with our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

#### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

This is the Governor's message: "The whole world is passing through an anxious time and it behoves all of us to make whatever contribution lies within our power, whether it be in the form of money, time or service."

We have just learned from Mrs. Peters, the able and energetic Chairman of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, how well you are all responding to the call of duty and are taking pains to equip yourself with that knowledge and training which is so essential if you are to take your share in succouring humanity should the need ever arise. From what Mrs. Peters has told us, the Auxiliary Nursing Service came into being over a year ago at the suggestion of the body with which I have entrusted the organisation of the civilian medical defence of this Colony.

All of us fervently hope that Hongkong may escape the horrors of war, but in these days it is necessary that we should be fully prepared for any possible emergencies.

#### RAPID EXPANSION

My advisers have thought it wise to work out a scheme which necessitates the very rapid expansion, in certain circumstances, of medical facilities in the form of fixed and mobile aid posts and casualty-clearing and relief hospitals.

Needless to say, these services would be severely handicapped in relation to nursing staff unless the medical authorities could rely upon a large cadre of several hundred ladies, both European and Chinese, being available to assist in sharing the burden with the normal full-time nursing staff.

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The occasion was a celebration of the Unit's victory in the Drill Competition at King's Park on Sunday when members of the Unit gathered for a luncheon party and toasted their trophy.

Sub.-Insp. M. A. de Souza, instructor, replying, said that much credit for the high standard of efficiency attained by the Unit was due to Mr. Bendall himself.



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THINK AGAIN,  
TOKYO!

TOKYO professes to be deeply concerned over the possibility of the hostilities in Europe spreading to the Far East. For obvious reasons, Japan, of course, is most anxious that this should not happen. With her military expedition to subdue China in a most complete state of uncertainty and confusion and her people war-weary and disillusioned over the ability of their militarists to dispose of the "China Incident" according to the fulsome promises made to them, Japan naturally would not be any too pleased to see a situation created in the East which would involve her in any further military commitments. The Japanese Government, however, wishes to avoid being misunderstood! The usual diplomatic technique for which they have become reputed in the Far East is again indicated in the words of its mouthpiece, the Asahi Shimbun, which, with subtle Nipponese arrogance, suggests how Japan is likely to react in the event of repercussions of the swift march of events in Europe being inevitable in this part of the world. Japan, says the Asahi Shimbun, is even considering measures to deal with such a situation, because her economic relations with the Dutch East Indies might be jeopardised, and, of course, the belligerent powers, having the interests of the Japanese so much at heart, will hasten to do her bidding and sacrifice their own interests in order that Japan's trade coffers should remain replenished at the expense of others!

THE JAPANESE paper goes even further and suggests what should be done as far as the Dutch East Indies is concerned in the event of either Germany or the Allies seeking to secure influence in the Netherlands as the next move on the European war front. Protection for the Dutch East Indies by either Britain or the United States, in case Germany is intent on invading the Netherlands, will naturally be to Japan's economic advantage and would not in any way hamper Japan's ambitions for a gradual economic grip in the islands. Similarly, if the Dutch East Indies should be compelled to shelter the Netherlands Government,

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certificate and may be called upon to go to sea at any time. He was employed by Jardine's.

Mr. D. L. Dawson and Mr. J. Flemming, were assigned to the Key-Posts Group, and so also was Mr. D. C. Edmonston, 50, who had written in, not being able to attend personally.

Mr. C. E. Gahagan, 40, of Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., and Mr. A. H. Harris, 35, engineer, Cable and Wireless, were also assigned to Key-Posts Group.

Mr. E. C. M. Hope, 22, ground engineer, Imperial Airways, was enrolled in the Combatant Group.

## KEY-POSTS GROUP

Mr. S. Hope, 43, Mr. R. M. Keown, 44, and Mr. A. McArthur, 38, all of Talkoo Docks, were called up together. Messrs. Hope and Keown, said that as engineer draughtsmen, their services could not be spared. Mr. McArthur, of the Bills Department, said that he was attached to the Dock Anti-Aircraft Unit. They were all assigned to the Key-Posts Group.

Mr. J. H. W. Howie was told that he did not come under the Ordinance as he was already over 55 years of age.

Mr. N. M. Krasnopetroff, 42, horse trainer, attached to the Jockey Club Stables, said he was a constable in the Police Reserve. He was assigned to the Essential Services.

Mr. E. D. Labrousse, 46, of China Underwriters said he was a member of the Volunteers until 1933 when he had to resign as it took too much of his time and affected his office work. He was enrolled in the Essential Services.

Mr. S. L. Lloyd, 38, of the A. P. C. brought a letter to say

as the Asahi Shimbun thinks likely, Japan's business relations would be conducted with greater vigour and to the disadvantage of foreign interests.

COMING SO SOON after the reported Japanese decision to suspend all major military operations in China—where discretion has apparently given way to a much exaggerated valour—the statements from Tokyo are evidently held out as yet another political peace-bait to settle Japan's ill-conceived military aggression against the Chinese. As a matter of fact, Japanese apologists for the misdemeanours of her military leaders have already begun. An effort is now being made to win over the Chinese by political moves of this nature which will not stand the light of honest investigation. The view of the Japanese Government is that as soon as peace is established with China, a civil policy, which will prove satisfactory to everyone, will take the place of the present military attitude and that the liberal elements will gradually gain the upper hand.

THIS EXCUSE does not conceal the real reason behind the Japanese Government's anxiety to terminate her dispute with China. Once Japan and her military party are free of the burden of military operations in Chinese territory, they will be able to await an opportunity created by the growing troubles in Europe to consolidate her position in the East in continuance of her plans to construct a "new order" for East Asia—not by force of arms this time, but by diplomatic moves. One report even hinted that, in the event of Holland being invaded by the Nazis, Japan would promptly seize the Dutch East Indies without much ceremony. Officially, the Japanese Government is stated to have remained tight-lipped when information was sought on this question, but the suggestion is too fantastic to be credited. Japan is well aware of the results which would follow such action and even her most optimistic military leaders should not easily be led into a venture of such a nature in their present precarious position. Japan's plans in the directions suggested by the Asahi Shimbun must, however, be treated as some more wishful thinking, which are far removed from materialising to her advantage.

that he might be transferred to India shortly. He was assigned to the Key-Posts Group.

## JOINED A. R. P.

Mr. V. T. Low, 46, stated he had been away from the Colony. He had joined the A. R. P. since his return and was a warden. He was enrolled in the Essential Services.

Mr. J. R. Luke, journalist, attached to the South China Morning Post, was assigned to the Key-Posts Group.

Mr. D. R. Lyen, 20, said he was allowed to resign from the Volunteers. He was marked down for the Essential Services.

Mr. A. McAlpine, 47, engineer in charge of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, brought a letter from the Bank to say that his services could not be spared, and requesting that he be assigned to the Key-Posts Group. This was allowed.

Mr. W. W. McCoombe, 32, chief engineer, Far East Flying Training School, stated he was the only European employee and his request to be assigned to the Key-Posts Group was granted.

Mr. J. S. McKenzie, 42, had previously been exempted by the Tribunal but had since resigned from the Hongkong Mines where he had been employed. He was now under medical treatment. He wished to join the Naval Volunteer Reserve, and was given two weeks time in which to do so failing which he will be enrolled in the Essential Services.

## COMBATANT GROUP

Mr. R. Markham, 35, asked for assignment to the Key-Posts Group on the ground that he was one of two European employees of the China printing and Textile Co., but the Tribunal decided that he should be in the Combatant Group.

Mr. C. N. Matthews, 18, second year student at Hong Kong University, was quite prepared to join the Volunteer Defence Corps and was accordingly enrolled in the Combatant Group.

Mr. S. Moosa, 35, of the Associated Press said he was due to return to Shanghai. He was here to relieve a man who was returning on June 21. He was declared a "non-resident."

Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, 39, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mr. C. M. Newman, 42, engineer of Cable and Wireless, were both assigned to Key-Posts Group.

Mr. G. Mortimer, 23, has been only a month and a half in the Colony. He said that, following an operation, he had been forbidden to take strenuous exercise and he did not consider himself able to serve in the Combatant Group. He was enrolled in the Essential Services.

Mr. F. K. Partridge, 31, of Imperial Chemical Industries, said he was actually in charge of the Canton branch of his firm and had to visit that city once a month. He was also called upon frequently to relieve men in South China towns. The Tribunal decided that he should be enrolled in the Combatant Group.

Mr. A. R. Phillips, 47, assistant manager of Talkoo Sugar Refinery, was assigned to the Key-Posts Group, to which group were also assigned Mr. G. H. Pelewy, 42, of Jardine's Fire Insurance Dept., Mr. J. Robertson, 53, Kowloon Wharf and Godown and Mr. E. J. J. Spradbury aged 37.

## "FLYING STUDENT"

Mr. P. T. Raymond, 21, described himself as a "flying student." He said he wished to join the Air Arm of the Volunteers. He was told that the Air Arm was already full but that his name would be registered for a vacancy. He was enrolled in the Combatant Group.

Mr. W. J. Richards, 46, who had been in the R. A. F. from 1915 to 1919, was enrolled in the Essential Services.

Mr. C. G. Seichana, 33, manager of Gray Bros. and the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Co., said that most of his assistants are volunteers and the whole business depended on him in all matters of importance. In assigning him to the Key-Posts Group, Mr. Justice Lindsay said, "You should get in touch with the Food Controller; it is very important."

Dr. L. R. Shore, 51, professor at the Hongkong University, was in the R. A. M. C. during the last war and said he would be glad to serve with the military again should the necessity arise. He was assigned to the Essential Services, and earmarked for medical work with the military.

Mr. C. Unbehun, said he was 55 last week. He saw four-and-a-half years' service during the last war, but this time he had business interests to attend to and would like to leave the nighting

SATISFACTORY  
RESULTSU.S. Moral Embargo  
Against Japan

The moral embargo movement against Japan is being pushed with satisfactory results in the United States, declared Dr. Paul Monroe, prominent American educator, who arrived here on Saturday.

However, he said, the movement has not assumed vigorous proportions as there is the general fear in America that a too vigorous campaign might involve the country in a war with Japan.

He predicted that a serious blow will be administered to Japan's silk trade in the United States, as a substitute for silk, called nylon, has been invented and it is found to have more elasticity and durability.

## ALREADY ON MARKET

Stockings and other apparel made of this article are already on the American market, and it is expected that by the end of this year, Japanese silk goods will be squeezed out from the United States.

Dr. Monroe left last night for Chungking, where he will visit Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who were his former students.

He will return to Hongkong and will sail for home on Apr. 22.

3 Weddings  
At Registry

Three weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, the parties being:—

Mr. James Woodier, Inspector of postmen, General Post Office, and Miss Sidney Lee, of No. 68 Parkes Street;

Mr. Liu Pak-kwan, Fire Brigade officer, and Miss Tso Chi-leung, of No. 336 Des Voeux Road West;

Mr. Wong Yuk-ting, chief editor of the Tin Kwong Po, and Miss Lau Yim-kwan, of No. 38 Electric Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Lt. Col. David Leslie Stewart Desmond William George Norcott, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, and Miss Catherine Palma Hunt, of No. 285 Prince Edward Road;

Mr. James Raymond Bashforth, radio operator, Royal Air Force, and Miss Lilla Maria Abraham, of No. 17 Hau Wong Road;

Mr. Alfred Joseph Walters, marine engineer, s.s. Kau Tung, and Miss Emeline Fox, of No. 63 Robinson Road;

Mr. Douglas Walter Joyce, assistant district manager, Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, and Miss Iris Lillian Woolley, of No. 6 Suffolk Road;

Mr. Leung Cheuk-yan, merchant, of No. 17 Babbington Path, and Miss Lu Wai-ying, of No. 7 Kotewall Road.

JAPANESE HOLD  
UP AMERICAN  
PAPERS

SHANGHAI, Apr. 15 (Int'l)—The American Consulate will shortly lodge a protest against the Japanese for holding up American-owned newspapers such as the China Press and the China Weekly Review, Tameiwanpao, an evening paper, and other publications from circulation by post.

These papers are detained at the general post office by Japanese censors. No reason is given for the detention, although the policies of these papers are critical towards Japanese aggression and the puppet regime in Nanking.

to the younger staff. He was exempted.

## WOULD NOT MIND

Mr. L. W. Watkins, 25, ground engineer, Imperial Airways, said he would not mind being a volunteer if his firm did not mind it. He was asked to bring a letter from his employers for the Tribunal to decide on his classification.

Mr. G. A. White, 37, meter superintendent, of the China Light and Power Co., and Mr. C. L. Williams, 36, of the A. P. C. Shipping Department, were assigned to the Key-Posts Group.

Mr. A. Williamson, 34, said he was in the Army Reserve. His case was adjourned for the matter to be checked up with the military authorities.

The Tribunal then adjourned sine die.

LECTURE ON MODERN  
METHODS OF BUILDING  
CONSTRUCTION

Mr. H. Braga, B. Sc., General Works Manager of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., gave an interesting lecture at the Hongkong University last night "Modern Methods of Building Construction."

The lecture was illustrated by a film demonstrating the erection of a reinforced concrete godown for the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., in 98 days.

The godown covers an area of 63,000 square feet and was built in three sections to the design of Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C., M.I.C.E., etc., construction engineer. The speed was an important factor in the construction.

It was necessary to construct 90 reinforced concrete columns and 114 beams which were to be pre-cast and incorporated in the building.

The special features illustrated were as follows:—

On all precast works smooth-shuttering was used to save plastering. This reduced cost and also avoided future trouble by cracking-plaster.

## CONCRETE VIBRATED

To save space on the ground and time, the concrete was vibrated. Precast units were lifted three days after casting after carrying out the tests on the concrete which showed that it was possible to lift the units without damage.

Permanent ventilation, a very necessary factor in modern construction, was provided.

Hy-rib was used for reinforcing the roof-slab. The use of Hy-rib enabled the concrete to be deposited on the reinforcement without the use of scaffolding so that both time and money were saved.

Gun-tinting. It was proposed to plaster the whole of the wall of the building facing Nathan Road with a cement gun and the film illustrated the use of this latest equipment for the purpose.

## PROGRESS PICTURES

The rapid construction, possible by this modern method of constructing work was proved by progress pictures showing that the first section of the godown was completed in six weeks and occupied by cargo as the roof was put on. The cargo was tea which was repacked in the godown for shipment abroad.

The film concluded by illustrating the method of re-packing by coolies' feet and it was suggested

PIRATES STEAL  
WOLFRAMMan Killed By  
Dynamite

A cargo of wolfram, valued at \$31,816, was the haul of a gang of pirates who attacked a fishing junk off Tai O Wan Village, in Ping Ho district, Chinese territory, on Apr. 6.

The attack occurred about eight o'clock in the evening when the junk put in to Tai O Wan Village to effect repairs to her tiller. The pirate gang approached in a fishing junk type of vessel of about 70 piculs, first opening fire with a fusillade of about 10 shots.

When near enough to their prey, the pirates threw over dynamite bombs, the explosion of one of which killed a man named Chan Tai, part owner of the cargo.

The master of the cargo junk dived from the stern of the vessel, climbed under the rudder and stayed there throughout the piracy. The pirate junk was last seen sailing in the direction of Sha Mun Customs Station.

## ANOTHER ATTACK

A junk robbery committed in British waters, about 100 yards off Tsun Pei Tsui on the evening of April 10, was reported to the police yesterday by Wong Sau-yung, 41, trading junk master.

Attacked by four pirates on a small fishing boat, the trading junk crew were overpowered and brought to Che Kung Temple, Sha Tau, Chinese territory, where they were placed ashore. The pirates sailed the stolen junk, valued at \$300, off in the direction of Nan Tai.

that perhaps the unrivalled flavour of China tea derived its origin from this source.

## NEWSETTES

Lady Northcote will open the new building of the Hongkong Red Swastika Society, at Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, on Tuesday next, April 23, at 3 p.m.

Mr. P. Dietz, of Messrs Carlowitz and Co., Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Sunday.

Mr. G. F. Steed, of the China Electric Co., Ltd., Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on Sunday.

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, arrived in Hongkong on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Retchie, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Retchie.

Mr. J. H. Warming representative of the Java-China-Japan Lign. Batavia, arrived in the Colony on Sunday.

Mr. F. C. Young will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today at its weekly luncheon meeting on "The Romance of Rubber."

The Imperial Airways plane which came in on Sunday carried only one passenger, a Mr. Jaernes. She was piloted by Captain Davis.

Arrested by the police with four hand grenades and a bayonet in his possession, Hung Kau, 28, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday and was remanded for 24 hours.

News has been received in Shanghai that Pilot Officer Julian Paul Chester Master, son of Mr. R. F. C. Master of the law firm of Messrs. Platt, White and Cooper, has been reported as missing and is believed to have lost his life as the result of Royal Air Force operations on April 7.

Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, charged on two counts of demanding money with menaces and one of obtaining money by false pretences, was further remanded to April 18 at the Central Court yesterday.

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on April 10, of Mr. John Sparke, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sparke of Shanghai and Miss Hamilla Lawford, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawford of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated.

Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M. A. D. D., recently was offered a bishopric in New Zealand, but declined because he felt that he could do more useful work in Shanghai, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the subscribers of Holy Trinity Cathedral, held in the temporary Church house on April 10.

The Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the International Settlement, Shanghai, has already re-elected the five Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council asking them to continue to serve in their original capacity for another year. Those re-elected are Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Gockson Kwok, Shihlin Chai, Eugene I. P. Kiang and L. T. Yuen, all well-known Chinese civic leaders.

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## BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS

MOST ENCOURAGING  
TO FUTURE EVENTSAnnihilation Of Nazi  
Naval Forces At Narvik

LONDON, Apr. 15. (BWS)—The annihilation of German naval forces at Narvik is regarded by the press as a most encouraging pointer to future events.

"Everything done so far at Narvik, and farther south, both by the Navy and by the Air Force," says the Manchester Guardian, "entitles us to await the next steps with quiet expectation." The paper points out the rebuff at Narvik is on ground chosen by Hitler himself.

"Thus, on the most remote section of Germany's Norwegian enterprise her naval policy has received the blow it invited. It would be strange if competent naval men—and they are competent—of their own free will throw the expedition ashore at Narvik, including invaluable destroyers. This was surely a Hitler stroke, abrupt and reckless."

The Times says, "Neither the practical nor psychological significance of Narvik will be missed anywhere where people can still get an inkling of the truth. It is heartening to all friends of freedom—more particularly to the gallant Norwegians, to whose ruler our own King sent a message of sympathy and promise of support on Saturday. It is disheartening to all foes of freedom more particularly to the Germans."

After referring to the less dramatic, but no less important and daring operation of laying mines in the Baltic as a further step towards embarrassing the Germans in their communications with Norway, the Times mentions reports of reinforcements reaching Norway from Germany by air and it agrees that, though encouraging, air operations have not been such as to affect the balance of air power.

**CONCLUSIVE PROOF**  
The Daily Telegraph finds most conclusive proof of the weight of the blow struck at Narvik in the communiqué of the German High Command.

"For 24 hours after the event they had nothing to say about it. Then came a communiqué with the admission of enemy losses 'as indeed, our own cannot yet be estimated.' This bitter medicine for the German people was flavoured with claims to have damaged, in one way or another, here, there and anywhere, various British ships named and unnamed even going back to the middle of last week for a shell which hit H.M.S. Renown, without bursting."

"Actual damage done to the British force at Narvik on Saturday was three destroyers hit, but not seriously. This Germany will not be allowed to hear but it sees the High Command staggering into a confession of a defeat the results of which are too grave to be told."

**POSITION OF NEUTRALS**  
The position of smaller neutral countries, in the light of recent developments, is discussed in the press.

The Times draws attention in particular to the "tone of the German press and of official German statements on the subject of Sweden which it says 'show that the invasion of yet another neutral would be undertaken without the slightest hesitation if the invaders should get into difficulties in Norway. What, therefore, has been gained during the last few days is a demonstration that the power of the Allied Fleets is being, and will be, resolutely and effectively used.'"

CHINA FOUNDATION  
PARLEY: DR. W. W. YEN  
APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ALTOGETHER CH\$1,300,000 AND U.S.\$40,000 GRANTS-IN-AID WILL BE APPROPRIATED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES THROUGHOUT CHINA by the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, which is entrusted with the custody, management and disposition of the United States portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, for the current year, according to a decision reached at the 16th meeting of the organization held here yesterday.

The money, it is learned, will be devoted principally to the promotion of scientific education in the country.

Another important decision reached at the meeting was the appointment of Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador in Moscow, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for this year, to succeed the late Dr. Tsai Yuanpei. Other appointments are as follows: Dr. Paul Monroe and Dr. Y. L. Tsur, Vice-Chairmen; Dr. C. L. Senn, Secretary; and Mr. C. R. Bennett and Mr. Schatz

## POINTER

Dutch People  
ImpressedBRITISH SOBERNESS  
GIVES CONFIDENCE

LONDON, Apr. 14. (Reuter)—The Dutch newspaper Volk, in discussing Mr. Winston Churchill's speech, says: "It is the British soberness which appeals to us Netherlands and arouses confidence."

Agreeing with Mr. Churchill's conviction that Hitler committed a strategical error, the Handelsblad says: "It looks as if the growing persistence in Norway might be a danger to the Germans who may be cut off."

**CHIEF WAR STORY**  
The destruction of the German destroyers at Narvik provides the chief war story in all the New York papers.

The New York Times says, "The warring nations are not alone. In believing that their existence depends on the outcome of this war. Every neutral country, no matter how far from Europe or how determined they are to stay out of this war, must reassess its position in the light of the result of the German drive. Germany has now shown that she will not hesitate to crush any neutral in her path if by that she will gain a strategic advantage."

**WORSE THAN 1917**  
"The war is coming closer to us every day," says the Herald-Tribune. "The fate of Greenland brings the war to our very doors. If Holland is invaded the fate of Curaçao and the Dutch West Indies would bring the war within a stone's throw of the key of our defence, Panama."

"Today, as in 1917, the people dread the thought of war but today, more even than in 1917, the war threatens American interests. The only thing that can check it is an overwhelming victory for the Allies and the defeat of Germany."

"The United States must obviously face the possibility that it may find itself forced to join in the fray as the only way to protect her own interests."

SHOCK FOR  
WORLDJAPAN'S SECRET  
SUPER-SHIPS

LONDON, April 15. (Reuter)—Japan has been secretly building a vast fleet of super-dreadnaughts, greatly exceeding either the British or United States battleship in tonnage, according to reliable information reaching Naval and Diplomatic circles in Washington, states the Daily Mail's New York correspondent.

Japan is expected to announce its tremendous secret fleet soon, and had intended to spring it on the world as one of the biggest shocks in naval history, but now the information has leaked out of Tokyo, says the correspondent.

Japan's naval construction had been kept secret for some time though it was believed that they are building three and possibly four battleships of between forty to fifty thousand tons, which would soon be ready for service.

It is now learned, concludes the correspondent, that Japan is rushing to completion, certainly eight, and possibly twelve super-dreadnaughts.

Real Danger  
To Holland

LONDON, April 15. (Reuter)—"Few people can have any illusions about where the real danger to Holland lies," stated authoritative London circles today, replying to fresh German allegations that the Allies had planned to violate Holland's neutrality, based on the report by columnists in an American evening newspaper, suggesting the possibility of the British landing on the Dutch coast.

It is added that "these German stories are pure inventions of the most absurd character which will not be believed anywhere outside the Third Reich."

LONDON, April 15. (Reuter)—An authoritative statement says "it is learned on inquiry that the German claim that a British cruiser, the Glasgow, was torpedoed north of the Shetlands is entirely devoid of foundation."

King Haakon  
Appeals To  
Norwegians"SITUATION IS  
SO BAD"

PARIS, Apr. 15. (Reuter)—King Haakon issued an appeal to all Norwegians saying that the fight is to save the independence and liberty of the fatherland.

He declares that Norway has not passed through such painful experiences for over a century and that Norway was a victim of the most brutal aggression committed by a country with whom Norway has always maintained the most friendly relations.

**FATE OF WOMEN**  
He laments the fate of women and children, "who have been exposed to inhuman sufferings during the bombardment of peaceful populations."

"The situation is so bad that I cannot tell you where I and the Crown Prince and the Government will be tomorrow."

**LEBRUN'S MESSAGE**  
PARIS, Apr. 15. (Reuter)—President Lebrun sent a personal message to King Haakon assuring him of the sympathy of himself and the French people who are "moved by the magnificent courage Norway has shown against the invader."

The message declares that France, with her Allies, will, by every means, afford most efficacious and complete assistance to assure victory.

ATTACK KING  
HAAKON IN  
PERSON

LONDON, Apr. 15. (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announces that the Norwegian Government has informed the British Government that German aircraft evidently have orders to attack the King of Norway personally as they are bombing every successive place he stays in.

The action follows the refusal of King Haakon to negotiate personally with the German Minister in Oslo.

Bigger Moves  
To Follow?OR HAS HITLER MADE  
FATAL ERROR?

LONDON, Apr. 15. (Reuter)—The German invasion of Scandinavia is thought in informed quarters in London to be susceptible of two interpretations, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Firstly, that it is only the first instalment of a larger plan of aggression and may be intended to divert the Allies into a rat hunt through the Norwegian Fjords whilst greater armies are set into motion elsewhere.

Secondly, that it is an isolated move.

If the former conjecture is correct then Hitler is obliging the Allies by undertaking, at last, what they had always wanted from him, namely a campaign on two fronts. The Allies are ready for Hitler even if he should break out on several fronts.

**ACTION OF MADMAN**  
If the second supposition is right then Hitler's action seems to be that of a madman.

He may have thought that the Norwegian ports would offer bases for his submarines but the destruction of a large portion of his fleet seems an absurd price to pay for bases which, anyhow, cannot be used as freely as his submarines in Norway's waters while she was still neutral.

GERMAN "TOURISTS"  
POURING INTO  
YUGOSLAV CAPITAL

LONDON, Apr. 15. (Reuter)—Several thousand Germans are now in Belgrade, according to The Times' Belgrade correspondent, who says more German "tourists" are arriving daily.

Seven hundred Germans have documents which show them to be attached to official missions, making it difficult to refuse them entry and still more difficult to search them.

Many, furnished with diplomatic passports, are importing large

SHADES OF  
ALADDIN  
TYRES, NOT LAMPS  
THIS TIME

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15. (Central)—A China and South Seas Rubber Manufacturing Company will be established here under the joint auspices of a number of Chinese rubber organisations in the South Seas, and the China National Tea Corporation for the re-making of motor car tyres from old ones.

The capital of the new concern is fixed at \$1,000,000, with \$700,000 subscribed by the Oversea-Chinese Rubber Company, and \$300,000 by the China National Tea Corporation.

At a meeting of the promoters last Saturday in Chungking, Mr. Kinn Wei Shaw, general manager of the China National Tea Corporation, was elected chairman of the board of the new concern and Mr. Chuang Yi-sen, prominent Chinese resident in Malaya, general manager.

It was decided that factories are first to be opened in Chungking, Kunming and Kweiyang where re-processed tyres will be made.

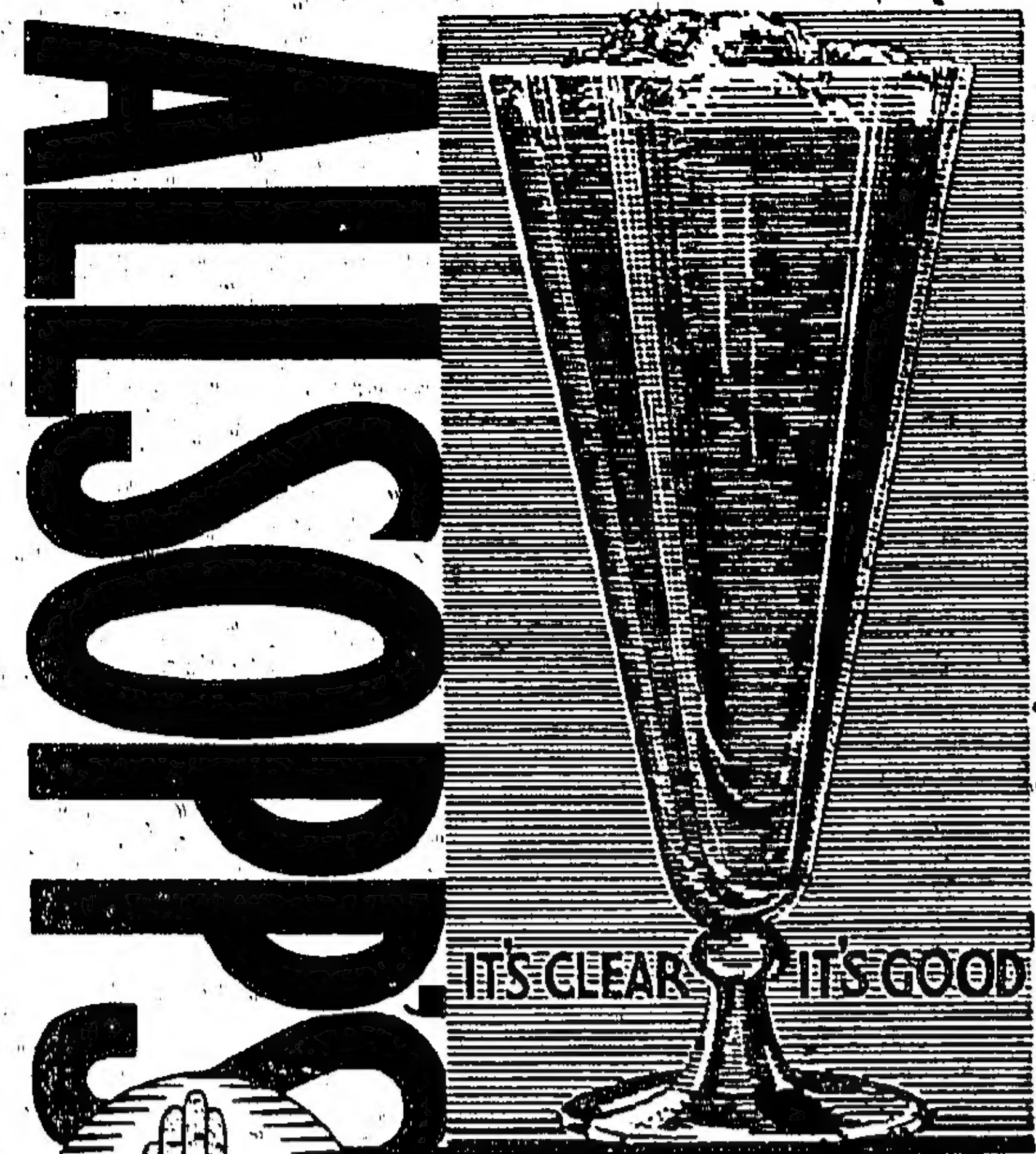
Kuling To Be  
Reopened

HANKOW, April 15. (Reuter)—The possibility of reopening Kuling as a summer resort was discussed at a meeting of certain foreigners on the hill last week, according to a report just received.

Details concerning the meeting are not yet available but the Japanese military have considered it of sufficient importance to invite foreign pressmen to Kuling.

SINO-BURMESE  
RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15. (Int'l)—Another Burmese Goodwill Mission which is being organised by staff members of two Burmese newspapers in Rangoon will come to Chungking in order to promote Sino-Burmese friendly relations.



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DUTCH EAST INDIES  
AND THE WARJapan Shows Concern Over  
Likely Entanglements

TOKYO, Apr. 15. (Reuter)—With the ever increasing circulation of conjecture about the fate of the Dutch East Indies, Japanese newspapers, including the Asahi Shimbun and the Chugai Shogyo, under streamer captions, speculate on Japan's attitude regarding prevention of war ravages spreading to the South Seas where Japan has mandated territory.

"The Government will adhere to its non-intervention policy in the European war and is concentrating its energy on the disposal of the China Affair," according to the Asahi Shimbun, which says that Japan, however, is watching developments in the European situation with keen attention, being disinclined to see the spread of war ravages to the Southern Pacific region.

"In this sense, the Japanese Government is considering measures to cope with any emergency."

**MUST PREVENT SPREAD**  
The daily says that Japan will avoid being misunderstood by other countries regarding the measures to deal with the situation in case the Dutch East Indies is involved in the conflict despite Japan's wishes.

"In this connexion, the Japanese Government should draw the attention of the Powers to this matter, expressing its wishes that belligerents and other interested Powers do their utmost to prevent armed hostilities from spreading towards the Southern Pacific."

"These steps should be taken either through foreign diplomatic channels in Tokyo or the belligerents or other interested Powers or the Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad. The choice of methods will likely hinge on the circumstances prevailing."

BIG PANAMA  
OUTBREAK

PANAMA CITY, April 15. (Reuter)—Six people are reported to have been burnt to death and ten thousand rendered homeless as the result of disastrous fires which broke out in different sections of the town yesterday.

The entire civilian and military fire-fighting forces on both sides of the isthmus were mobilised to fight the flames while United States troops blew up several buildings in an attempt to save certain valuable properties.



# QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO Y.W.C.A.

## RESPONSIBLE PART TO PLAY

On the occasion of the thirteenth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association, which was celebrated in London on Sunday, Her Majesty the Queen delivered a message to the members of the association throughout the world.

### HIGH PRIVILEGE

Her Majesty, at the outset of her speech, said that it gave her very great pleasure to be able to give them a message that day, particularly so as what she had to tell them would be relayed throughout Britain, the Empire and in all parts of the world where the Y.W.C.A. was carrying on its work.

"Your task," said Her Majesty, "is both a high privilege and a dedication. Never, I suppose, has your association had a more responsible part to play than today."

### CHRISTIAN IDEALS

"Christian standards and values are being challenged at all times. It is up to you younger members to take up this challenge. As individuals you can each do your part and as one great fellowship, built on Christian ideals, your influence will be invincible and will be a symbol of goodwill and happiness."

"In the strength of the bonds which unite members of this great international association, I wish you all, where ever you may be, God speed on your way and God's blessing on your work."

## LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to Gazette of April 12.

### WAR OFFICE, APRIL 5

#### REGULAR ARMY

##### Commands and Staff

Maj.-Gen. L. H. K. Finch, Dir. of Recruiting and Organisation, to be Dep. Adjt.-Gen., Mar. 12.

##### Corps of Royal Engineers

Lt. M. Delme-Radcliffe to be Capt. Jan. 28, with pay and allowances of Lt. from Jan. 28 to May 9 incl.

## B.W.O. Fund Donations

The following subscriptions have been received to date for credit of The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch:

Previously Acknowledged \$505.00; J. S. Dunn (Monthly) \$20; M. E. B. \$10; Razon Trading Co. (Monthly) \$10; A. H. Guinness (Monthly) \$20; D. G. Day (Monthly) \$15; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall \$500; Members of Hongkong Club \$108; Anonymous \$20; H. M. Miller (Monthly) \$15; S. E. Edgar \$5; A. M. Kennedy (Monthly) \$25; Hongkong Police Force (All Contingents and Clerical Staff)—March \$1,478.95; Softball Games, Feb. 9, 1940: 480; Staff of Lane, Crawford Ltd. \$115; Hongkong Bowling Alleys \$25; Bowling enthusiasts at H.K. Bowling Alleys, \$10; Joseph Prentice (Monthly) \$25; T. J. J. Fenwick (Monthly) \$40; E. P. Streetfield (Monthly) \$30; W. W. Rae (Monthly) \$25; "Admiralty House" \$10; Roland Sander \$50; H. Kaupholz \$100; D. Forbes—Apr. \$25; Sanitary Department, Subordinate Staff \$150. Total \$508,218.18

### BANKER'S ORDER

A. M. Kennedy (Monthly) \$25.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on April 14:—dysentery 10 cases, tuberculosis 23 cases, enteric fever four cases, chicken-pox two cases, small-pox two cases and diphtheria and measles one case each.

### EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending April 6 is as follows:—Cholera, Cawnpore four cases, Calcutta 72 cases, Akyab two cases. Small-pox, Delhi 10 cases, Jodhpur six deaths, Allahabad three cases, Cochin 21 cases, Calcutt one death; Cawnpore seven cases, Bombay 77 cases, Calcutta 58 cases, Karachi four cases, Rangoon 13 cases, Sarawak seven cases, Bangkok two cases, Hongkong 11 cases and Shanghai three cases.

## A.N.S. RALLY

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should be trained before such a contingency arose, so that they would be of much greater use if their services were necessary. There are two points, therefore, which I think deserve stressing. Firstly, that everyone who can do so, and is likely to remain in the Colony for the duration of the present hostilities, should make a real effort to join this valuable unit and should undergo the course of training, both theoretical and in the hospitals, so that they may shoulder their share of responsibility.

### "REFRESHERS" SUGGESTED

I understand that 56 have already completed their theoretical training and have obtained their hospital certificates, and have received at least the minimum practical ward experience. I congratulate these ladies for the way in which they have responded to the call of duty and I would ask them to retain their enthusiasm for so good an object, and to maintain their high standard of efficiency by taking short refresher courses each year.

In addition to the 56 members who have completed their training, I gather that 130 volunteers have gained their first aid and Home Nursing certificates, but have still the whole or part of their hospital training to complete. Apart from these, there are 151 who have taken one or other of their St. John Ambulance certificates. This makes in all a total of 340 volunteers who have joined the Auxiliary Nursing Service and a further 100 are now taking lectures. I congratulate all these and suggest that they make every effort to finish the course, so as to increase their value, should the need actually arise.

### GOOD TEAM-WORK

It is quite clear to me that all this training was made possible only through a certain combination of circumstances.

Firstly—the careful staff work of Miss Sutton (combined, in the earlier days of the Service, with Mrs. Doctor Dovey), and the members of her sub-committee. This work been carried on later, with the help of Mrs. Peters, Chairman, and Mrs. N. Valentine, Hon. Secretary, who has



The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, inspecting the Chinese Contingent at the Squad Drill competition of the H.K. Police Reserve which took place at Police Headquarters last Friday. Also in the picture are Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, D.B.E., H.K.V.D.C., and Mr. O. Eager, D.S.P. (R).

done well, not only with the tremendous amount of office work; but, also has entirely managed the lectures and the examinations. Miss Ngan Yui Sung has helped the Auxiliary Nursing Service with the Chinese side of the office work, which could not otherwise have been carried out. SECONDLY—active co-operation of the medical and nursing staffs of the various Government Hospitals who have made it possible for the practical courses to be carried out.

### DEVOTION TO DUTY

THIRDLY—the public spirit and devotion to duty displayed by the Government, Naval and Military medical officers, and the lady doctors in the Colony, together with the matrons, sisters and demonstrators who have given many courses of lectures and practical demonstrations in First Aid, Home Nursing and hospital duties; and—

FOURTHLY—the assistance rendered by the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters and the Director, Air Raid Precautions and Mrs. Steele-Perkins.

To one and all who have given up their time and energy to this task, I offer the grateful thanks of Government and wish every success to the Auxiliary Service under the most capable leadership of your Chairman, Mrs. A. V. Peters.

I will only add my own personal congratulations to Mrs. Peters and to you all on this most successful first "rally" of the Auxiliary Nursing Service and my admiration for the progress achieved.

Both speeches were translated into Chinese by Sir Robert Kotewall.

Lady Northcote then distributed the certificates and was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Master Stuart Valentine.

## DR. SELWYN CLARKE

Proposing a vote of thanks, the Hon. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, said:—

May I preface my few remarks by echoing Your Excellency's good wishes for the rapid recovery of our Governor?

The Auxiliary Nursing Service is, as Your Excellency has just said, little more than a year old and, like most babies of the same age, it needs careful nurture.

The Service was particularly fortunate at its birth in having Mrs. Dovey as its foster-mother. Unfortunately, Mrs. Dovey's heavy duties in connection with the Chinese hospitals and the Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade made it impossible for her to continue with the work. Luckily, our present Chairman, Mrs. Peters, was in the Colony at the time

and to my very great relief she generously agreed to come to our rescue.

That our Chairman has achieved a very fine measure of success can be judged by the results which have been made known this evening. Apart from being an extremely hard worker herself, Mrs. Peters is gifted with the ability to build up round her a group of enthusiastic helpers of whom Your Excellency has made special mention and amongst whom I take the liberty of naming Mrs. Valentine, Miss Sutton and Miss Sung.

I should like to be allowed, too, to thank the Auxiliaries who have responded to the call so splendidly, the surgeons, doctors, matrons, the ladies and gentlemen who have shown their interest in the Auxiliary Nursing Service by their presence here tonight, the Naval Authorities for so kindly lending this fine building for the first Rally and to Mr. Hill for his great assistance

in connexion therewith, Commander McCarthy for the decorations, and, lastly, those responsible for the pleasing music.

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

We are most grateful to you, Lady Northcote, for so graciously presenting the many certificates to the Auxiliaries who have completed their courses.

In bringing this meeting to a close, it falls to my pleasant duty to say how very grateful we are to Your Excellency for so generously giving of your all too little leisure time by presiding over this our first rally. We thank Your Excellency very warmly for your most encouraging words which will, I know, spur on the Auxiliary Nursing Service to still greater efforts.

### MEMBERS THANKED

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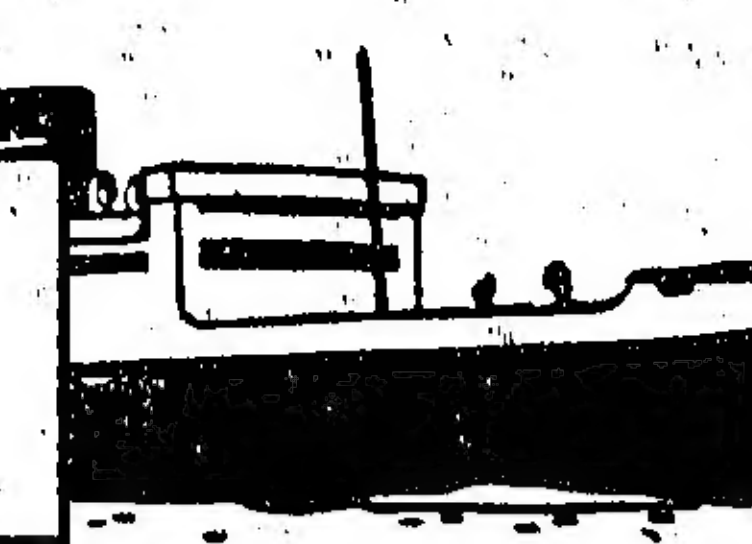












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Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.  
Temperature, 80 F.  
Humidity, 79 per cent.  
Wind Direction, N.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday,  
72 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night,  
58 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
today, 0.05 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st  
15.48 ins.  
Against an average of, 8.26 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.43 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.02 a.m.  
4 p.m., April 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.  
Temperature, 62 F.  
Humidity, 76 per cent.  
Wind Direction, NNE  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 64 F.  
Minimum temperature, 59 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**  
From 16 to 22 Apr. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Tues. 18	04 52	Wed. 19	07 30
Wed. 17	15 13	Thurs. 18	06 11
Thurs. 18	05 51	Fri. 19	07 15
Fri. 19	16 04	Sat. 20	07 50
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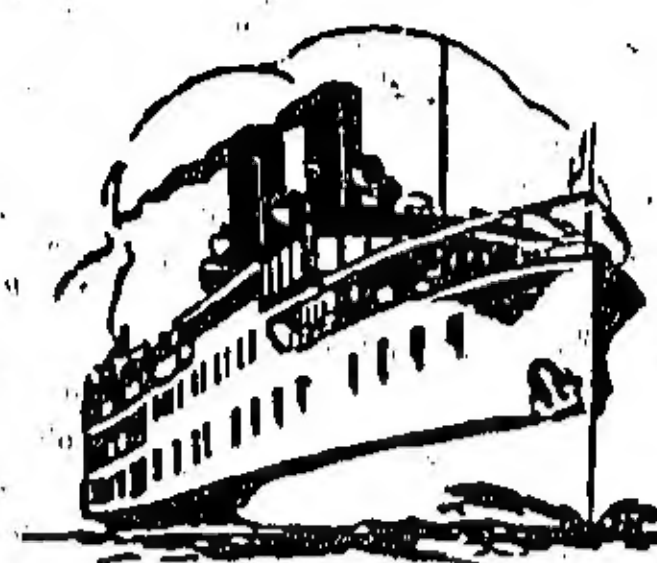
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CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II.—The  
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Chinese Company will attend  
Company Headquarters for Part  
II of Training Course on Tues-  
day, April 16 at 17.30 hours  
sharp.

Constables R12 Lai Chak Fo,  
R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok  
Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95  
Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying,  
R164 Mak Wai Fong, R166 Lik  
George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu  
Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning and R171  
Ip Wa Kwai.

Drill—Members of the No. 1  
Platoon will parade at Central  
Police Station on Thursday, April  
18, 1940 at 17.30 hours under Sub  
Inspector (R) Ts'o Huk On. Dress  
—Blue Uniform, Cap with White  
Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon  
Whistle and Chain.

Training Course—Part III.—The  
following will attend Company  
Headquarters for instruction in  
Part III of Training Course on  
Monday, April 16 at 17.30 hours  
sharp.

Constables R12 Lai Chak Fo,  
R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok  
Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95  
Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying,  
R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik  
George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu  
Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning and R171  
Ip Wa Kwai.

Leave.—Constables R19 Joseph  
C. K. Wong has been granted an  
extension of leave, as from April  
10 to July 9, 1940.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## GENERAL

In the course of Squad Drill  
Competition held on Friday, April  
12 at 17.15 hours at Central Police  
Station, the Cup presented by the  
Deputy Superintendent of Police  
(Reserve) was won by the Emer-  
gency Unit Reserve.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I.—The  
following members will attend  
Central Police Station on Wednes-  
day, April 17, 1940 at 17.15 hours  
for Squad Drill under Sub Inspec-  
tor (R) Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R231 A. Karim, R257  
A. Khan, R277 M. Afzal, R217 A.  
Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 A.  
Mohamed, R265 Mohamed Ramzan,  
R266 Kesar Ali, R239 N. Hamet,  
R291 A. H. Farooz, R274 H. Khan,  
R213 M. Ali, R272 M. Nazir, R259  
A. Khan, R208 G. Singn, R300 P.  
Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M.  
Currim, R705 S. Khan, R708 M.  
Hossein, R711 N. Abbas, R713 S.  
Bachi, R714 A. Khan, R716 P. R.  
Sharma, and R717 Ajah Khan.

Training Course—Part II.—The  
following members of the Indian  
Company will attend Company  
Headquarters for Part II of Training  
Course on Monday, April 15,  
1940 at 17.30 hours under P. S. R.  
214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R212 P. Singh, R272  
N. Nazir, R219 M. Y. Hussain, R229  
G. Nabil, R259 A. Khan, R268 C.  
Singh, R288 M. Khan, R300 P.  
Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M.  
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Khan, R706 M. Yakub, R707 A.  
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Singh, R710 H. Ahmed, R716 P. R.  
Sharma, R711 W. Abbas, R713 A.  
A. Rahman, R713 S. Bachi, R714  
A. Khan, R715 F. Din, and R717  
Ajah Khan.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part II.—The  
following members of the Flying  
Squad will attend Chinese Com-  
pany Headquarters on Wednesday,  
April 17, 1940 for Part II of Training  
Course:—

Constables R304 Lam Chi Shek,  
R306 G. A. Woodier, R325 Cheung  
King Chor, R333 Lai Yim, R349  
Lam Yee Cheuk, R353 Tam Pak  
Tat, R361 Wong Kim Lung, R382  
K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing,  
R366 Tuet Hung Cheong, R387  
Lam Ho Kwan, and R373 Lee Chee  
Kelung.

The following members of the  
Flying Squad will attend Police  
Training School, Kowloon on Fri-  
day, April 19, 1940 at 17.30 hours  
for Part II of Training Course:—

Constable R339 So Manson, R356  
Lee Hung Kwan, R355 H. J. Allen,  
R364 Lee Wan Choi, R365 Chan  
Wak Kuen, R369 Yau Chi Chung,  
R370 Chan Chun, R372 Chin Kwok  
Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R376  
Shum Koon Ying, R376 Lam Wye  
Kee, R381 Chan Hung Pui, R377  
Ng Yau Chow, R378 Ng Chak Ying,  
R379 Peter Young, R380 Chan  
Wing Fatt, and R382 Chu Chung  
Leung.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will  
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The finest performance of the meeting was in the Hop,  
Step and Jump when Wan Kel-hing cleared 41 feet 4 inches,  
the mark being on a par with the best in inter-club athletic in  
England or Australia.

In the High Jump, Fong Chi-  
hung cleared 5 feet 7 1/2 inches to  
set a new mark for Wah Yan Col-  
lege. This equals the Inter-  
School record held by Huang  
Wee-teng, of St. Joseph's College.  
Lai Chung-yin equalled the  
College record of 11 4/5 seconds in  
the 100 metres while Fong Chi-  
hung cleared 9 feet 4 inches in  
the Pole Vault.

Good times were recorded in all  
the track events.  
Mr. Ko Fook-sun, President of  
the Wah Yan Past Students' As-  
sociation, gave away the prizes.  
The results were as follows:—

## A GRADE EVENTS

Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Wan  
Kel-hing; 2. Fong Chi-hung. Dis-  
tance: 41ft. 4ins. (Record), 100  
Metres: 1. Lai Chung-yin; 2. Chan  
Yee-fong. Time: 11 4/5 secs.  
(Equals record). 1500 Metres: 1.  
Fung Kim-hing; 2. P. Chalmers.  
Time: 5 mins. 7 1/5 secs. 400  
Metres: 1. Lam Kwok-leung; 2.  
Chan Shiu-kee. Time: 59 3/5 secs.  
Pole Vault: 1. Fong Chi-hung; 2.  
Wan Kel-hing. Height: 9ft. 4 ins.  
200 Metres: 1. Chan, Yee-fong; 2.  
Lam Kwok-leung. Time: 24 3/5  
secs. 800 Metres: 1. Fung Kim-  
hing; 2. Lee Kai-luen. Time: 2  
mins. 26 1/5 secs. High Jump: 1.  
Fong Chi-hung; 2. Yeung Sze-ye.  
Height: 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins. 110 Metres:  
1. Chung Shiu-lui; 2. Wan Kel-hing.  
Time: 20 1/5 secs. Putting the  
Shot (12 lbs.): 1. Fong Chi-hung.  
Distance: 36 ft. 9 ins. (Record).  
Long Jump: 1. Lai Chung-yin; 2.  
Wan Kel-hing. Distance: 18 ft. 8  
ins.

## B GRADE EVENTS

Hop, Step and Jump: Wan Kel-  
hing. Distance: 39 ft. 2 1/2 ins.  
Long Jump: Wan Kel-hing. Dis-  
tance: 18 ft. 7 ins. (Equals record).  
Pole Vault: Wan Kel-hing. Height:  
8 ft. 7 1/2 ins. 100 Metres: Lai Chung-

Yin. Time: 11 4/5 secs. (Record).  
Putting the Shot: Wan Kel-hing.  
Distance: 38 ft. 11 ins. 80 Metres  
Middle Hurdles: Yeung Sze-ye.  
400 Metres: Ho Cham-ying. Time:  
80 3/5 secs. (Record). 800 Metres:  
Chan Wing-fong. Time: 2 mins. 28  
2/5 secs. (Record). Relay—400  
Metres: White House. Time: 52  
3/5 secs.

## C GRADE EVENTS

Long Jump: Cheong Chok-tang;  
High Jump: Au Cho-tim; Putting  
the Shot: Cheong Chok-tang. Dis-  
tance: 30 ft. 3 ins. (Record); 100  
Metres: Fan Chun-hong; 200  
Metres: Fan Chun-hong; Three-  
legged Race: Lam Tak-choi and Ma  
Shiu-lun; 80 Metres Low Hurdles:  
John Ng; Sack Race Relay: Black  
House; 400 Metres Relay: White  
House.

## OTHER EVENTS

200 Metres (Open to Senior Boys  
of Wah Yee College): 1. Lee Cho-  
wan; 2. To Man-kai. Time: 28.1  
secs. 200 Metres (Open to Junior  
Boys of Wah Yan, Kowloon): Peter  
Kwok; 100 Metres (Open to Junior  
Boys of Wah Yee College): Fung  
Choi-tak; 200 Metres (Open to Ser-  
vants): 1. Wong Fook; 2. Tam  
Cheuk-yan. 200 Metres (Open to  
Senior Boys of Wah Yan, Kow-  
loon): 1. Cheung Kim-kwong; 2.  
Yeung Ping-pui. Girls' Relay: 1.  
French Convent; 2. True Light  
Girls' School; Invitation Relay: 1.  
La Salle College; 2. King's College.  
Time: 1 min. 52 3/5 secs. 200  
Metres (Old Boys' Race): 1. Mr.  
Fung Chun-cheung; 2. Mr. Ho Kai-  
sang. 800 Metres (Open to the  
Colony): 1. Heung Kut-sang; 2.  
Mohammed Khan. 800 Metres  
(Open to Rival Hall): 1. E. M.  
Soares; 2. M. H. Ku. 200 Metres  
(Open to Scouts of the 15th H.K.  
Troop): 1. Ho Sai-mang; 2. Wong  
Ming-yuen. 100 Metres (Masters'  
Race): 1. Rev. Fr. Lawler; 2. Rev.  
Fr. Jones; 3. Rev. Fr. Cane.

## TWO GERMANS CHARGED

Two Germans who had been re-  
leased from the Internment Camp  
appeared before Mr. P. Edwards  
at the Central Court yesterday on  
a charge of vagrancy.  
Askar Groz, 35, who pleaded  
guilty, was committed to the  
House of Detention, while Katz  
was found not guilty and was  
discharged. Katz told the Court  
that he had \$17.50 Chinese cur-  
rency, \$8 Hongkong money and  
some Shanghai currency.  
Sergeant H. A. Taylor, of the  
Special Branch, said that the de-  
fendants were released from the  
Internment Camp on Saturday and  
were arrested later on a charge of  
vagrancy.

## CLUB LUSITANO GATHERING

His Excellency J. A. Ribeiro de  
Mello, Consul-General for Por-  
tugal at Shanghai, was present at  
an informal gathering of the  
Hongkong Portuguese community  
at Club Lusitano yesterday after-  
noon.

His Excellency came to Hong-  
kong to see his wife who left for  
Portugal by Imperial Airways last  
week. He is staying here for a  
short period prior to returning to  
the North.

Friday, April 19, 1940 at 17.15  
hours for Squad Drill. Dress—  
Uniform.

Training Course—Part III.—A  
revolver practice shoot will be  
held at the Kennedy Road Range  
on Wednesday, April 17, 1940 at  
17.15 hours. Members will parade  
at Queen's Pier at 17.05 hours.  
The Emergency Unit Reserve Van  
will be at the Queen's Pier at that  
hour.

N. C. Os Meeting.—An N. C. O's  
meeting will be held at No. 2  
Police Station at 17.15 hours on  
Tuesday, April 16, 1940.

General.—Photographs of mem-  
bers of the Emergency Unit Re-  
serve must be sent in before the  
April 22, 1940 to Sub Inspector (R)  
M. A. de Sousa.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,

D. S. P. (R)

Hongkong,  
Monday, April 15, 1940.

## NEW CHEVROLET CARS SHOWN

Two new models in passenger  
cars in the Chevrolet series were  
shown to the Hongkong public for  
the first time yesterday afternoon,  
when the proprietors of Far East  
Motors were "At Home" to a large  
number of Colony motorists at  
the premier display of the new  
1940 models.

Guests were received by the  
Manager, Mr. C. E. White, and his  
staff, and were entertained as they  
viewed the new models with all  
the latest improvements and de-  
velopments. Many of the visitors  
were given demonstrations of the  
power and flexibility of the cars  
on long road tests.

The two new models on display  
were the Sport Sedan Special De  
Luxe listed at U.S. \$1,185, and the  
model 85 Sports Sedan, which sells  
at U.S. \$1,120. Owing to the rapid-  
ly fluctuating American exchange  
prices for these cars are now being  
quoted in gold dollars.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER

Charged with deserting from  
the Hongkong Police Force on  
November 18, 1924, more than 15  
years ago, a Chinese named Leung  
Sam, 37, appeared before Mr. E.  
Himsworth at Kowloon Court yester-  
day.

Leung was charged also with  
larceny of an army overcoat and  
a mackintosh, receiving stolen  
property, and assault on a man  
named Wu Ping-hing at Spring  
Garden Lane, Victoria, on October  
25, 1924. He was remanded 48  
hours in custody.

## LOCAL ESTATES

The estates of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. John Thomas Mitchell, who  
died within a few months of each  
other at Kilminster, 44 Russell  
Hill, Purley, Surrey, have been  
proved.

Mr. Mitchell, who died on Janu-  
ary 25 last year, left local estate  
sworn under \$13,700, whilst Mrs.  
Marthe Marie Joseph Leopoldine  
Mitchell, who died on May 17 last,  
left estate in the Colony valued at  
\$8,800.

Applications by Mr. G. G. N. Tin-  
son, solicitor and lawful attorney,  
for sealing certified copy of probate  
of the wills and codicils have been  
approved.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 16th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

As from 15th April 1940 the inclusive air mail postage rates will  
be as follows:—

Destination	Imperial Airways Services	Letters per 1/2 oz.	Postcard each
British Possessions, Protectorates and Mandated Territories Anglo Egyptian Sudan Elire Egypt Iraq Kuwait Dutch East Indies Iran		\$1.15	\$0.52
Indo-China Thailand (Siam) Other places		\$0.25 \$0.30 \$1.20	\$0.15 \$0.18 \$0.60

By sea to Singapore and by K.L.M.

Destination	Service onwards	Letters per 1/2 oz.	Postcard each
Dutch East Indies Iran		\$1.15	\$0.52
Europe (except Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Elire, Malta & Gibraltar)		\$1.20	\$0.60

The inclusive air mail postage rates for the "Air France" and  
"Pan American Airways" services, and the postage rates for  
surface transport are unchanged. A blue air mail label must be  
affixed to all air mail correspondence.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Amoy and Shanghai	18th Apr.
Shanghai	18th Apr.
Saloon	18th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 10th April	17th Apr.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	17th Apr.
Shanghai	17th Apr.
Saloon	17th Apr.
Haiphong	17th Apr.
Straits	17th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 10th April	18th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 10th April	18th Apr.
Straits and Saloon	18th Apr.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters & pa- pers)—London date, 17th Feb.	18th Apr.
Canton	18th Apr.
Manila	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
Shanghai	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
Japan	18th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 2nd March)	19th Apr.
Shanghai	19th Apr.
Canton	19th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	19th Apr.
Japan and Formosa	19th Apr.
Shanghai	19th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 13th April	21st Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francis- co date, 24th March)	21st Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	21st Apr.
Manila	21st Apr.
Haiphong	21st Apr.
Japan and Manila	21st Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Apr.
Shanghai	21st Apr.
Sandakan	21st Apr.
Saloon	23rd Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
U.S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 27th Mar.)	24th Apr.
Java and Manila	24th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 16th Mar.)	24th Apr.
Australia and Manila	25th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	26th Apr.
Shanghai	26th Apr.
Manila	26th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd April)	28th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than  
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are  
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are  
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to  
close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 16th
Saloon and Bangkok	8.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Hoihow & Haiphong	Noon
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	6.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 24th April	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 22nd April	Reg. 6.00 PM
Amoy	Reg. 7.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 17th
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 25th April	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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